

CITY GOVERNMENT.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ALDERMEN MONDAY EVENING—POOR FARM HAS BEEN SOLD, AND NEW ONE WILL BE BUILT—\$151,000 APPROPRIATED FOR MARCH EXPENSES—SELECT COMMITTEE ON LAND DAMAGE CLAIMS APPOINTED.

Although Monday evening's session of the board of aldermen was a special meeting, called only to appropriate money for the city's March expenses, it occupied fifty-five minutes. There was scarcely anything else of importance on the docket that provoked more than common interest.

President Knowlton called the board to order at 7.45 o'clock. Eighteen members were present.

The purpose of the meeting was laid before the board in a communication from the mayor. He also said that it had been necessary to expend a greater amount of money for the removal of snow this year than that which is usually allowed.

In regard to the sale of the poor farm, the mayor said he negotiated for its disposal, and had arranged that it might be occupied by the city until November 1st, 1899. He also recommended that the board so legislate, that the erection of a new almshouse might be commenced immediately on the city's lot on Winchester street.

These communications from the mayor were received, and that portion relating to the new almshouse was referred to the public property committee.

PETITIONS.

A number of petitions were received and acted upon as follows: Of G. A. Moore for gravel sidewalk on Allerton road, referred to highway committee; of Newton & Boston street railway company for sewer on Homer street, referred to the sewer committee; and a gas and telephone company for locations on Woodward street; hearings ordered March 17.

A petition signed by John A. Lowell, W. H. Aspinwall, W. R. Dapee, R. M. Salt, and others, was presented, asking that the city's petition, now before the legislature, known as house bill 527, known as the board of survey act and relating to the laying out and construction of streets in Newton, be withdrawn from the legislature, the petitioners deeming it detrimental to the landowners, and the best interests of the city. Later two other petitions to the same effect were presented and received.

It was explained by Alderman Dana that the committee on cities of the legislature, was to give the matter a hearing on March 1st. He moved that the city solicitor be instructed to arrange for a postponement of the hearing, and the board of aldermen give the petitioners a hearing March 10th, at 8 o'clock.

After consultation with the city solicitor, this motion was put, and carried.

ORDERS.

Under this head the original purpose for the call of the special meeting became known. An order appropriating \$151,000 for March expenses of the city was presented at the Feb. 20th meeting. It was at that time referred to the finance committee. Since then it had been before the board, and was now acted upon. The board members were not notified until last Saturday, and although the finance committee had been notified, it was unable to hold a meeting on Monday.

On motion of Alderman White, the rules were suspended, and a recess taken that an opportunity might be given the finance committee to hold a meeting, and report on this order.

At the close of the recess, which lasted about ten minutes, the finance committee reported, recommending the passage of the order. The sum of \$151,000 was then appropriated for the March expenses.

The same committee recommended that the city treasurer be authorized to borrow \$300,000 for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes.

At first it was thought best to adopt this order, but then again the city solicitor's opinion was asked. He said that he thought the board could act on no other business than that for which the call had been issued.

It was decided to lay this order until next meeting.

Alderman White moved that a select committee on land claims consisting of Aldermen Ivy, Dana and Weeks, be instructed to co-operate with the mayor and city solicitor in the settlement of claims on account of land damages, made as a result of the construction of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard, the widening of Washington street, the abolition of grade crossings, and the widening of Lexington and Auburn streets.

Alderman Dana told how he thought Alderman White better qualified to serve on this committee. There was an exchange of compliments between the two gentlemen which was finally settled just before adjournment, the board voting that Alderman White should serve in place of the Ward 7 alderman.

Alderman Whittlesley was opposed to giving this special committee so much power. He thought the board should see what recommendations the committee had in mind before settlements were made.

Alderman Dana raised a point of order questioning the board's right to act on this subject at a special meeting. Again the city solicitor was sent for.

In the meantime, Alderman White told how such a committee had that power last year, and that for two years Mayor Bothfield had been employed for the same purpose.

After hearing the opinion of the city solicitor, the following motion was ruled in order, put and carried: That a select committee on claims consisting of Aldermen Ivy, White and Weeks, be instructed to co-operate with the mayor and city solicitor in the settlement of land damage claims on account of the construction of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard, the widening of Washington street, the abolition of grade crossings, and the widening of Lexington and Auburn streets.

At 8.55 o'clock the board adjourned until next Monday evening.

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GIVEN A FAREWELL DINNER.

COMPLIMENTARY TO REV. DR. GEORGE E. MERRILL, PRESIDENT OF COLGATE.

The Baptist Ministers' Conference gave a farewell dinner Monday afternoon at the Parker House, Boston, to Rev. Dr. George E. Merrill of this place, the newly elected president of Colgate University, New York.

There were about 75 ministers gathered around the board, over which Rev. C. H. Watson of Arlington presided.

Rev. E. P. Farnham of Salem, the successor of Dr. Merrill in that pulpit, began the speaking and was followed by Rev. Dr. C. B. Crane of Cambridge and Rev. Dr. Jesse B. Thomas. All spoke in the highest terms of Dr. Merrill. Original poems were read by Rev. Dr. Henry C. Graves and Prof. H. B. Gross, editor of the Watchman. Rev. Orville Coats spoke for the alumni of Colgate.

Then Dr. Merrill was presented, and said in part: "I appreciate the responsibility that rests upon me. An institution that for four-fifths of a century has turned out so many men for the profession, and the work an institution with such a history and such a fruitage of more than 2000 ministers and 125 missionaries, presents responsibilities before which any man may well quail, yet opportunities which to a man must be always welcome.

"I think the work at Colgate will be in the future much as it is now. It is a small college. It is a religious college. I do not believe it can ever become a very large school. If it does it will lose one of its two functions. I have known enough of a large school to know that it has certain disadvantages. In the class at Harvard in which I graduated there were 110 men, and it was even then necessary to divide the class. Now the classes run up to 500 or 600 or 1000. It is becoming more and more difficult for a student in the large school to receive that share of the influence of great men who go to make up the faculty of a university.

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Scientific Temperance Instruction.

(Springfield Republican.)
Suppose history were treated in the same manner—and we do not know why instruction in temperance could not quite as forcibly be conveyed through this medium as the other. It would then read something like this:—

Washington crossed the Delaware on the night of December 25. The weather was bitterly cold, but no alcoholic stimulants were allowed the men, for clear heads and steady hands were needed for the desperate work. To this was due in large part, no doubt, the success of the expedition. The surprise of the Hessians was complete, as they were at their cups and so befuddled that they escaped out of the camp, and the unhappy victims of intemperance fell easy prize into the hands of Washington's sober men. The victory revived the sinking hopes of the revolutionary cause, but Congress, in thanking Washington, failed to make mention of the great lesson in temperance conveyed in so signal a manner, and the distresses of a severe winter continued to beset the ragged army.

And about after this manner Senate bill 41 would have physiology taught in the public schools.

The student would learn something about history, perhaps, as he would be learning something about physiology, but it would be history distorted and colored all through for a special purpose, and would disgust and antagonize the student instead of enlightening and convincing him. The bill should be killed in the interests of wise temperance instruction, if for no other cause.

Literary Notes.
"The Mormon Prophet," the forthcoming novel, by Miss Lily Dougall, is to appear at an opportune time, in view of the interest aroused by the case of Congress-
man-elect Roberts, of Utah. This story is said to illustrate the origins of the sect, and certain subsequent modifications in their belief.

"Ricochet of Withens," the striking romance by Halliwell Sutcliffe, recently published by D. Appleton and Company, moves the London literary world to a comparison with "Lorna Doone," and an expression of the belief that "the race of giants is not dead yet."

Frederick A. Ober, the naturalist, who is the author of "Puerto Rico and its Resources" (D. Appleton & Co.), lays great stress on tobacco and coffee. There is, of course, he says, "no region like the famous 'Vuelta Abajo' of Cuba for the raising of high-grade tobacco, but the weed of Porto Rico is said to press it close in competition. Indeed, there is no reason why it should not, for the peculiar soil of the Abajo, a light sandy loam, rich in lime, potash and vegetable humus, is found in this island in many valleys, and the climatic conditions are similar and favorable." As most of the tobacco now grown in Porto Rico, to the value of \$500,000 annually, is sent to Cuba, there is ground for the suspicion that much of it makes its way to this country under a false name. "It will not be difficult," he concludes, "to gain a prestige for the Porto Rico tobacco like that enjoyed by the Cuban. It plants with brains and capital will secure control of some vast valley, plant it with genuine Cuban seed, and establish a name for its products." It is to be noted that writers agree that Porto Rico is not a "poor man's country." Its exploitation must be left to syndicates and men of large wealth.

The Sensible View of It.

(From the Boston Post.)
Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer told the Congregational ministers recently that the pending bill in the Legislature to compel the teaching of the effect of alcohol on the human system would not serve the cause of temperance and would place the teachers in the same class with criminals, by subjecting them to a fine of not more than \$20 for failure to teach this subject three lessons a week for 10 weeks. Mrs. Palmer said the enforcement of the measure would require \$10,000 for increased police constabulary. She was in favor of temperance instruction, but thought the bill unwise. Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, she said, had the same idea.

Honor to N. H. S. in Basket Ball.

The victory of the High school on the 22nd in the athletic meet made every High school boy happy and many of the girls, but the basket ball game Saturday afternoon was what made the girls particularly happy. It was their first game this year, and Captain Carter, who has been hard at work with her girls since September, may well be proud of their work Saturday.

The regular team is of nine girls, but as Posse, whom they had challenged, plays only five, the N. H. S. girls were compelled to play with but five, thus being at a great disadvantage. Posse holds no mean record in basket ball and has regular gymnasium training, so not a few were surprised at the result.

Play began a little after three o'clock. Posse wore their red suits, N. H. S. the school colors, and no one who has never seen a basketball game can picture the dash of the girls as the referee tossed the ball between the centers and the game commenced. N. H. S. secured the ball and the playing was quick and sharp on both sides. Posse's game was very good, and her center quick, but they could not carry the ball to their goal. Miss Wise, N. H. S. direct goal, finally won the ball and made her goal. Other goals followed on both sides, and several free goals tried by the Newtons. Time was called at twenty minutes and the score stood 8 to 6 in N. H. S.'s favor. Enthusiasm ran high and teachers and students alike joined in the High school cheer.

When play was called in the second half, Posse put in a fresh guard, but it was no use, the Newton girls were tired, but not to be beaten, and Miss Procter, against whom the fresh guard had been placed, soon threw a goal. The ball went to the Posses then and passed to their goal throwers. After a moment of good guarding on Newton's part, the Posses by a careful dodge won another goal. At this time Newton's two guards, Misses Whitmore and Spaulding, made some careful guarding, which called out an enthusiastic applause from the audience. Another goal was soon thrown by the Posses, it was their last though, for on the toss-up N. H. S. caught the ball and kept it by their team playing, which was very smart. The Posse now made a foul, and Miss Wise won a free goal, which made the score 11 to 10 in the N. H. S.'s favor. But a few moments remained now and both sides were weary. Newton's guard, Miss Procter, ball down to her forwards on the toss-off and a well matched little game began; in the end a Posse held it, but lost it to N. H. S. who passed it to the direct goal thrower, who won the goal. A few moments' play followed and then time was called, with the score 13 to 10, and in Newton's favor. The winners did not lose their heads, and went on to the center, but when the whistle sounded, all five ran to the center, and led by their captain gave three times three for Posse, and then had their pictures taken.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

Among the early publications this year is "Sir Tommy," written by Mr. Frank Dunlap Frisbie of Newton. It is described most aptly by the author as a "chronicle of six events in the life of an American city society man," and offers to the reader an attractive description of some of the doings of a so-called butterfly of fashion. Mr. Frisbie conducts his hero, "Sir Tommy," through several adventures, some of them exciting, some of them romantic, and all interesting, with a clever ease and skill that impresses the reader with the symmetry and beauty of the story. So cleverly are the incidents and so strongly drawn are the characters, that there is more than the bare plot to command the reader's attention. In taking for his hero such an individual as "Sir Tommy," Frisbie is well known in Newton as a writer of considerable merit, and his many friends congratulate him on his success. Washington Street, Boston, are handling the book.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—The remarkable success of the revival of "The Guardsman" at the Tremont Theatre last November is, doubtless, well remembered by Boston playgoers. There appeared to be only one drawback to the triumph of the play, and that was the limited to a single week and curtailed to five nights by the blizzard. So many people complained orally and by letter to Manager Schofield of their disappointment in not having an opportunity to see a production so warmly praised by the press and so heartily applauded by the public, that he has arranged for a return engagement, to begin Monday next, March 6th. The company, while containing no world-famous stars, is so well balanced and gives a performance of such even and sustained excellence, that the disappointment in not having an opportunity to see it has been amply made up by the fact that it has appeared. The cast includes pretty Minnie Ashley, who sings charmingly, dances like a fairy and acts cleverly in the role of Mollie Seamore; Charles Danby, the English comedian, who played Wan Hui for several seasons in London before coming to this country; Miss Helen Royton, well remembered for her clever play in "The Guardsman"; G. Mimosan San; H. W. Tredelick, who plays the big Japanese Marquis, Inari, capably; Mr. Leonard Walker, who makes a gallant Lieut. Fairfax, and other popular favorites. The play is a comedy, and is for six nights and two matinees, and then for a week will appear in the Daly production of "The Circus Girl."

BOSTON MUSEUM.—Viola Allen, the brilliant young actress who has made the greatest success in her career in many years, as Gloria Quayle in Hall Caine's powerful realistic drama, "The Christian," and who has been playing to phenomenal receipts for the past three months at the Garden Theatre, in New York, will be next attraction at the Boston Museum, commencing Monday evening, March 6. "The Christian" has touched a chord in popular favor, which few theatrical attractions have ever reached in "The Christian" as a play differs somewhat from the book-story, but only to the extent necessary to meet dramatic requirements. "The Christian" is presented in a prologue and four acts. The scene of the prologue is laid in the tilting-ground in the ruins of Peel Castle, Isle of Man, brightened by the romantic atmosphere of that quaint little Manx island. The play takes place in the saloon of the Colosseum Music Hall, in London, where Gloria Quayle has made her debut as a singer, the second in the club room of St. Mary Magdalene's church, Soho, where John Storm has become a worker in the slums of the East End of London; the third in Gloria's apartments in the Garden House, Clement's Inn, London, and the fourth in the club room of John Storm's church. Miss Allen as "Gloria Quayle" presents a fascinating impersonation of this most difficult and exacting role. In the light comedy scenes of the prologue she evinces talent as a player heretofore not credited to her; and in the strong heroic incidents in the four acts of the drama she evinces the best work of her five years as leading lady of the Empire Theatre stock company of New York. Miss Allen will be supported by the same company appearing with her in New York.

High School Notes.

A meeting of the P. B. was held at the home of Mr. Donald W. Howes on Park street, Newton, on Friday evening, Feb. 24. A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards. Several of our members distinguished themselves in artistic branches, while the Reverend Seigler, in spite of his vocation, proved himself to be a very efficient buyer in speculative interests. Prizes were won by Messrs. Seaver, Davis and Waite, and by Miss Conant.

A good deal of good-natured class rivalry has sprung up since the meet, especially between 1899 and '98. What the outcome will be we can't tell. Some can testify to black eyes, etc. We must stick up for our colors, whatever be the cost. It is very likely that a good number of Newton men will compete in the New England Interscholastic Meet to be held in Mechanics Hall, Mar. 18. Thompson, Daniels, Leonard and Greene will run in the 300 and 400. Bowers will compete in the mile with Howes in the 100. Keganway will represent the school in the pole vault, and if he continues his good work in all probability will win a place in that event.

A dance was given by the Alpha Phi Kappa '99, in the neighborhood club house, Monday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent in bowling and dancing. Mr. James Burns, junior of the High school, contributed his share to the success of the athletic meet, Washington's Birthday, and has made himself more popular than ever with everybody in the building. His club swinning was a feature that was thoroughly appreciated and applauded.

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Lasell Notes.

The faculty gave a reception to the preparatory, freshman, sophomore, and special classes on Saturday, Feb. 25; it was well attended and a very pleasant evening of social diversion followed. Refreshments were served at 9 in the dining hall.

His Kendrick and a party of pupils attended the Sunday morning services at Trinity, Boston.

On the 28th, a number of the girls heard Sauer at Music Hall, Prof. Joseph A. Hills accompanying them. Mrs. Henriette Goldstein's lecture on the Dreyfus Case, in Association hall, was thoroughly enjoyed by those attending from Lasell. The musical part of the program was added to the pleasure.

On Saturday evening, March 4, the Harvard Glee Club will sing at the seminary the entertainment being under the auspices of the L. S. Society. Time, 7.30 o'clock. For further particulars see elsewhere in this paper.

Miss Katharine Child's second lecture upon "The Development of Interior Decoration in Color and Design," will occur on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Friends are welcome.

The Lasell Instrumental Club will give on Wednesday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock, a Beethoven evening of pianoforte work. Friends are welcome.

WORK OF Y. M. C. A. BOYS.

DISCUSSED AT THE NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE BOYS' DEPARTMENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND HELD IN NEWTON, FEB. 24-26.

Over 250 delegates, representing the junior departments of the Y. M. C. A.'s of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, attended the ninth annual conference of Boys' departments held at the Newton Y. M. C. A. from February 24 to 26. An excellent program was carried out, and all meetings were largely attended.

Friday afternoon a prayer and song service conducted by Mr. George E. Day of Lynn was held, followed by an election and organization of committee, etc. The opening address followed at 3.30 by Rev. E. H. Hughes of Malden. Reports from the different branches were read, after which came a half-hour's exercises in the gymnasium, under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Loring, M. D. of Lynn.

Shortly before 6, a banquet was served. The after-dinner exercises included addresses by State Secretary Armstrong, G. E. Day of Lynn, P. F. Parker, and members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Friday evening's service in Eliot church was as follows: 7.45, praise service; 8, address of welcome, (from the city) Mr. Edwin B. Wilson, mayor of Newton; address of welcome, (from boys' department) George Haddow, Newton; reply to address of welcome, address, "The Soldier Character," Rev. J. E. Tuttle, D. D., of Worcester.

Saturday morning the following exercises were held in the association hall: Quiet moments, C. S. Bishop, Fitchburg; "How shall we elevate the standard of our boys' departments?" Ed. C. Cole, Watertown; "Our Boys' Meeting: Its strong points," Guy Emerson, Boston; "Its weak points," Fred M. Kilmer, Somerville; "Bible study: In the Department," Walter G. Kinyon, Providence, R. I.; "At Home," Cecil Derry, Cambridge.

On Saturday afternoon in Association hall: 2.00, Quiet Moments, Rev. G. W. Hinckley, Good Will Farm; 2.15, "The social evening: Its purpose, plan, and possibilities," Archer M. E. Allen, New Bedford; 3.15, "Best things about the Boys' Camp," (three minutes each) Fred L. Smith, Salem, Silas Cummings, Pawtucket, R. I., Alfred W. Brown, Hingham, Harvey Park, Fitchburg, Edwin Freeman, Southbridge; "The Omnibus," driven by W. K. Cooper, Springfield; Games on the Gymnasium Floor, in charge of Mr. O'Brien, Cambridge.

On Saturday evening in Baptist church: 7.30, Praise service, Clara Nick, Providence, R. I.; 7.45, Address, "Building Days," Dr. Luther Gulick, Springfield; 8.15, Address, "How Hobbies Are Made," Mrs. B. T. Todd, (National Evangelist of the W. C. T. U.) of Boston; 8.45, "Thoughts for To-morrow," Rev. G. W. Hinckley, Good Will Farm.

On Sunday: 10.30 a. m. Association parlors, "A pure life for every boy," Dr. F. N. Seerley, Springfield; 3 p. m. Association hall, boys' meeting; 7.30, Eliot church, address, Dr. Julia Plummer; 7.30, Baptist church, address, Rev. G. W. Hinckley; 7.30, Methodist church, address, Dr. F. N. Seerley; 8.30, Union public farewell service in Eliot church, in charge of Dr. M. Robinson; Brief words from local pastors and delegates.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

MANY COMMITTEE HEARINGS—NANTASKET PARK, STREET WATERING AND RAILWAY HEARINGS—THE TELEPHONE BILL OPPOSED BY MR. POWERS.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, March 1.

Sincere thanks to the GRAPHIC for its discovery that an obscure newspaper man deserves recognition at the hands of the great emancipator at Washington. Unfortunately its editor failed to stipulate what the writer's new federal office shall be, so while McKinley picks him out a job he may as well beguile time by writing, at least one more letter from the legislators.

Monday demonstrated fully that this was to be a week of hard work for the legislators. While less than a dozen committees were in session, that number had each a matter with a great deal of meat in it, to consider. Perhaps the one which had more concerning matters of interest to Newton than any other, was metropolitan affairs, which took up the question of making Nantasket beach a public reservation. The arguments in its favor are many, but the metropolitan park commission in its report, issued last week, flatly stated that it did not care for any more water parks, and intimated that its study of the question had convinced it that no more were needed. One cannot blame the people who live along the south shore, and particularly those who have summer residences, for desiring to see Nantasket beach renovated as Revere beach has been; but the careful student of these subjects might well inquire what would have been the result at Revere beach if the town of Revere had persisted in voting to grant liquor licenses after her beach had been taken. The first step in the Nantasket case should be the refusal to license beach eating on the beach, and then perhaps the park commissioners would relent.

Mr. Chadwick made his maiden speech in the house on Friday, in opposition to the bill repealing the street watering and sewerage law, which was refused substitution for the adverse report of the committee on cities. It seemed to be generally felt that this bill was not of importance except as the advance agent of another measure, before metropolitan affairs, to repeal the sewer rental act, which is being held up to see what is decided by the supreme court as to its constitutionality. It is useless to declaim against special taxes so long as the street watering act is on the statute book and unopposed. In his position Mr. Chadwick strongly reflected the position of Newton as shown through her legislators. Mr. Langford has succeeded in getting the rules of the house suspended to admit a bill to guard against the injury or destruction of street railway signals. This will make the law relating to railroad signals apply to them. If the senate suspends the rules the matter can be considered. Thus far the senate has admitted everything which the house has voted to admit, though not always with perfect willingness. There is going to be a day when suspensions will stop off short, and we must hope that day will not come on the Langford bill.

Mr. Coolidge of your town had a busy time of it Monday morning. Measures concerning actions for recovery in case of injury or death by accident were before the probate committee. They were the bills of Mr. Carey of Haverhill, socialist democratic member. Mr. Carey does not travel about with dynamite bombs concealed on his person, but seeks to readjust society by means of a very earnest manner, an engaging smile and mild arguments, in which he in effect apologizes for bringing his views to unwilling ears. Therefore it was a melodramatic moment when Mr. Everett W. Burdett followed his remarks by reminding the committee that "the red head of socialism" had appeared in its midst. Mr. Coolidge tried different tactics and demolished the bills by showing that one presumed that the plaintiff in such suits had exercised due care, while the other presumed that the defendant had been negligent. Heads I win; tails you lose. Mr. Carey did not intend to present such absurd measures. They were given him by a representative of the townsmen, and drawn by a lawyer in whom he had confidence. When pressed to defend them he did so with an animation that was defective, and naturally in answer to questions said that he believed existing conditions of society were responsible for the pressure which compelled employment in such a manner. This was the red-headed socialism to which Mr. Burdett referred. Senator Harwood has the main bill of the Haverhill matter on the floor of the committee on the judiciary, of which he is a member. That bill so closely related should have become divided and got into the hands of two committees was one of the natural consequences of the haste in the early days of February. It is one of the reasons why we do not get through earlier.

Then Mr. Coolidge went into the street railway committee to protest in the name of his clients against a bill to permit the incorporation of the Massachusetts electric freight railway company. The city of Brockton has been growing faster than any other excepting, perhaps Everett, for many years past. Her citizens are bound to have about what they want, and so have recently been making a good deal of trouble for the New Haven road by insisting on lower freight rates. The rates were cut, then the railroad gave such terms that the cars of lines centering in Boston were permitted to reach Brockton on the New Haven tracks, though they represented competing lines, and finally after several lengthy hearings before Commissioner Bishop and his associates, what was supposed to be satisfactory papers were drawn up and the petition was withdrawn. Immediately this bill for the freight company to run over the West End and other tracks to Brockton was presented. Mr. Coolidge, the New Haven road, hinted at bad faith, while Counsel Coolidge on opposition to all such schemes, punctured the scheme by pointing out that under the Boston Elevated bill of two years since the latter had agreed to put no more burdens on the road against its will, except through general laws, for twenty years. This is not a general law.

Mr. Langford has been listening recently in committee to arguments relating to the sale of water by meter, the idea being to give all humanity in the metropolitan district and elsewhere the benefits of this system. Mr. Walter L. Sears, who believes and apparently with some show of reason, that it will be feasible to give the citizens water for domestic uses without the ceremony of paying water rates, opposes the meter as putting off the baloney day which he heralds, but if we are not to have free water, the meter is the next best thing. Manufacturers have recently been giving hearings on metered electricity, also. In both cases the opponents of the idea claim that meters are irresponsible machines, though in all cases they claim they err in favor of the consumer. A member of the committee one day asked a witness if he believed Edison would put on the market a meter that was not reliable. It reminded me that I have seen in Prof. Thomson's model room at Lynn at least fifty different types of electric meters which have become obsolete through the invention of better ones. Notwithstanding this, a man is foolish who takes his water through anything but a meter, if he can get one. I am not speaking Mr. Langford's sentiments, but my own.

The annual report of the metropolitan park commission discusses the work which has been done in the usual entertaining manner. As to the Charles river matter the board confesses that it is embarrassed

by the uncertainty as to the future conditions of the river, whether its banks will continue to be flooded by the tide, or whether the proposed dam will come to be built to convert it into a fresh water stream. They hope to have the boating facilities for passing the dams at Nahant, Lower and Upper Falls greatly improved for next season. A study for takings between Hemlock Gorge and Dedham has been made, to supplement the holdings of the Newton and Brookline water works. The foregoing is from the landscape architects' report. The report of the secretary discusses the takings along the banks of the Charles at some length.

Every year there are some fat which brings a certain class of people to the state house in large numbers. I do not mean that the fat has no merit, for it has often, and the people who come are the people in the world, if looks count for anything. They wear good clothes, they are well-to-do in appearance, they are enthusiastic in belief, and clap and hiss to the full extent allowed by the chairman of the committee which gives the hearing. Of course the people who hiss are men, I cannot say why. One year the bill for repeal of the practice of medicine brought the crowd. Another year it was whether we should not prohibit child insurance. Still another year it was Christ Science. Last year it was the Children's Bureau. This year it is osteopathy. I have never seen a finer looking set of people than those in the osteopathy hearings, and as for enthusiasm and an energetic way of showing it. Well, doesn't it may be true that the individual identity of the units making up the child insurance, children's bureau and osteopathy supporters may be different, but in the mass they look the same. We are going to have some bitter technical debates on osteopathy, I judge, before the question is settled.

Mr. Samuel L. Powers, Newton's eminent special pleader, has been arguing before the committee on mercantile affairs that there is no more reason for the supervision of the telephone business than there is for the supervision of the sale of flour and groceries. Perhaps the genial Powers believes this himself, and perhaps he has. I shouldn't be surprised if he persuaded the committee to believe it, for he has great "powers" of persuasion.

The Newton bill for a board of survey was to be before the committee on cities for a hearing this morning, but was postponed by Mr. Chadwick, as it is hoped there will be an understanding between all parties after next week's meeting of the aldermen, so that the bill will be withdrawn.

Senator Harwood attends very closely to the work of the committee of the judiciary these days. The revisionary measure of having the house and senate committees sit together seems to work perfectly, though we shall have to wait until prorogation before we are dead sure that the constitution of the commonwealth hasn't been smashed to smithereens, for theoretically the joint sessions are all wrong. Thus far, however, the senate hasn't discovered that it is as much a check upon the house, and vice versa, as ever, and meanwhile we have saved something like 100 committee hearings, and the senators have had a chance to be much more familiar with the questions which the house has presented than was possible in supplementary hearings, in which some house judiciary member repeated second-hand the arguments before his committee.

We shall not be through our hearings next week, though the time limit expires Wednesday, but we are making good progress.

NEWTON SINGLE TAX CLUB.

The regular meeting of the club was held on Monday evening at 230 Bellevue street. It was decided to respond to the Worcester publishers of the Newton directory for 1899 by giving them a list of the officers of the club with place and dates of meeting.

Arrangements were reported as complete for a supper to be given by the club to the pastors of the Newton churches at the Newton club house, Monday evening, March 6. Reception at 5.30, supper at 6.30. Any interested friend will be welcome, and ticket may be had upon notification to the chairman on or before next Saturday.

It was voted to extend an invitation for the supper to the "Rectory Club," a body of young men connected with St. Mary's church at Newton Lower Falls, who are making a special study of the doctrine of Henry George. The interests of the farmers in an improved system of taxation were considered in the following remarks: Adam Smith said: A hundred years ago "the subjects of every state ought to contribute toward the support of the government as nearly as possible in proportion to their respective abilities, that is to say, in proportion to the revenue which they respectively enjoy under the protection of the state."

This maxim seems plausible, and were there only one kind of revenue it would be sound. But there is one kind of revenue that is the wages of labor, the reward of industry, and another kind of revenue that is the profit of special privilege. We would not lay a tax upon the first kind of revenue because the second is greatly in excess of government needs. So much for what is known as the general property tax.

TAX BUT ONE THING.

Under our Massachusetts system taxes are assessed upon three things—personal property, buildings, and land values. Personal property is so fugitive that it cannot be readily assessed and is steadily losing favor as a basis of taxation. Out of an assessed list of \$6,500,000,000 for greater New York in 1898, all but \$71,000,000, about 1 per cent, was "sworn off" with personal property. Under our system, with personal property exempt, only two things would remain to be taxed, viz: buildings and land, or, as they are together called real estate.

But let me ask you, to my mind, do buildings differ from what is called personal property? The only point of difference is that buildings are not fugitive and cannot elude the tax gatherer, but is this a just reason why they should be taken and the other left? The one point of difference is that buildings and personal property are both equally the products of labor and are both altogether perishable. Under the single tax both would be exempted, leaving only one thing to be taxed, viz: the site value of the land.

WHAT IS WEALTH?

Man by the application of his labor to land directly or indirectly produces the wealth of the world, and the satisfaction of his desires. All these things together we call wealth. Wealth includes whatever is left of all those things which have ever been made up to the present moment. The wealth of the farmer is his house, his tools, his implements, his flocks, his crops, his improvements, and his invested savings. These two indeed have almost nothing in common. God made the land, man made all other property, a broad and fundamental distinction to begin with. One is raw material, the other a manufactured product. One was created from the beginning on for all time; the other has to be recreated, reproduced, replaced every few years. One is indestructible, the other perishable.

One never wears out, but is worth more the more it is used; the other is always wearing out, disappearing in consumption. One is a fixed quantity, the other can be increased at will. The value of one is fixed by demand only, the price of the other by supply and demand. One requires no maintenance, repairs, or insurance; the other decays in a ratio even more rapid than is the growth in the land value. So great is this distinction that the two must in any system of taxation having pretensions to equity receive entirely different treatment.

WHAT IS THIS ONE THING WE PROPOSE TO TAX?

It is not the land that we would tax, but the price of the monopoly by which one man is able to compel others to pay him for the privilege of using land, which he did not make.

Land value is simply a premium paid for the advantage of location; it is the value of the special privilege of the occupancy of a particular spot of land to all of which all men have an equal right, but from which all but one are and must be excluded. To tax this value of the land is no burden upon the farmer, because he can get a better living by carrying on this farm after paying the rent than from carrying on some other farm that no body else wants, and hence has no rental value. This value in farms is so small that the abolition of taxes on everything but such values would reduce the farmer's taxes to a mere trifle.

The value of land is a value over and above the value of all the wealth of the world, which is produced by labor. Hence we say: So long as we find upon land of God's creation and in a value that is solely the community's creation an imperishable basis for taxation, that is doubly sufficient for public need, do not tax the fugitive perishable things which men have to renew and recreate every few years, requiring them, as does the present system, to provide by their labor both the taxes and the basis of those taxes, double taxation taxation with a vengeance!

FREE LAND.

What do we mean when we say that the single tax will free the land, and make it equally free to all? The land itself is God's bounty, and where there is no rental value, that is, where no ground rent stands between man and the land, it is always accessible to all men upon equal terms. On the other hand, in a community where so many men want the same lot that the land itself cannot be shared, but favors must be shown to some men, then you can easily see that the sharing of ground rent gives all access to the land upon equal terms. Those who have special favors will make returns for them to all, and special favors will thus come to be special favors. As the term land includes legally all natural opportunities, it includes all franchise rights to, on, under or over the land, especially those of railroads, telegraphs, gas pipes and the like. These are worth more than all the farm land in the country.

When those enjoying all these special privileges, especially the privilege of the private appropriation of ground rent, pay into the public treasury the market value of these favors, the public exchequer will overflow with taxation according to benefits bestowed, and there will be no need, or room for special taxes, according to ability, or what is usually understood by the general property tax.

THE FARMER THE LAST MAN TO BE TAXED.

The farmer was the first man to go upon the land; his work is nearest to the land; he was the first producer, the first earner, his wages being the full product of his labor. Nearly one-half of the labor of the country is agricultural labor; hence the farmer's wages must largely govern the wages of the whole country.

Each farmer is, so to speak, his own commonwealth, his own municipality, and very sensibly he municipalities most of his own public utilities instead of farming them out. The farmer provides and administers his own water department, sewer department, lightning department, fire department and police. What then remains for which under a taxation according to benefits bestowed the farmer should be taxed? If he installs a high water service of his own with aqueducts to house and barn, fed from his own hill with its never failing spring, or supplied by the more expensive wind mill, does he add anything to the town's expense, for which he should be taxed?

Suppose he is a thrifty farmer with seventeen children and builds him a fine new house and a new big barn with the modern improvements, he adds thereby not a dollar to the town's expense, but makes the town more attractive, thus adding to the value of the other man's farm. Why then should he be taxed for them? Three things remain, the road, the railroads, but common roads such as the farmer has need of, the schools and the poor. These three things single taxers are in favor of making a state charge, to be paid for out of state taxes assessed in proportion to land values. The farmer's land value being comparatively small his tax would be proportionally small. Under every alternate industrial boom and hard times lies their cause in the alternate boom and depression in the price of land; the single tax by reducing the selling value (not the rental value) of land, will promote that easier access to land which is the usual harbinger of good times. As the single tax will keep the selling price of land down, those good times will be continuous and not intermittent.

Full single tax would mean all national taxes apportioned to states in proportion to their land values; all state taxes apportioned to municipalities in proportion to their respective land values; all municipal taxes assessed upon land values alone. What could be simpler? Mr. Shearman makes plausible in his book, page 147, that this resource is doubly ample for the present emergency.

Referring to the Single Tax Rally on the 22nd inst., a member of the club said: In connection with Washington and the celebration of his birthday I have been thinking of a good deal of the man, between whom and Washington there was an affiliation of soul, a blending of hearts, like that between David and Jonathan. That man Lafayette served as but few have the eternal truth—that civilization can advance only in the measure of the growth of liberty, that the cure for the ills of human freedom is more freedom, and in this again he was the forerunner of Henry George, and this spirit of altruism this recognition of the fundamental and inalienable right of every man to a fair chance would have inevitably awakened his interest in the cause, which seeks the larger and fuller emancipation of mankind today. The bane of comfortable and well-to-do classes of every community and every age is that spirit of indifference to the condition and welfare of others, which is in such marked contrast to the spirit of a Lafayette or a Henry George. The single tax, which is today, and when indulged it creates that atrophy of moral sentiment which has become characteristic of our political life. It was Lafayette who promulgated the maxim that "in great political questions it is generally safest to decide against one's own interests," and just so surely as that spirit led him to condemn chattel slavery in 1775, it would lead the industrial classes to condemn industrial slavery today. In its present stage of advancement the purpose of the Single Tax agitation is distinctly educational. If the people can but be led to realize the wrong, the inherent injustice of the private monopoly of natural resources, if they can but be awakened to the eternal truth that a perfected civilization cannot be established upon an unjust foundation—then the question of taxation will take care of itself. In all sincerity and patience, therefore, do we appeal to that nation, apprehensive of what is coming, and already fellow citizens to calmly and judiciously consider the facts which are revealed upon every hand.

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THE POOR FARM SALE.

The removal of the Almshouse from Waban seems now to be definitely assured, after years of agitation, and the residents of that enterprising village are rejoicing. It was first agitated under Mayor Burr's administration, directly after the laying out of the Hano land, which was expected to be all covered with houses in a year or two, but the failure of that project prevented any action being taken. At that time the land on Winchester street was secured and plans were drawn for a new almshouse and outbuildings, and the project was the cause of many eloquent speeches in the city council. Since those days, however, Waban has made a steady and healthy growth, and the feeling has been that as soon as possible something should be done to remove the city farm to another locality, where land would not be so valuable, and where it would not interfere with the growth of the city.

The farm comprises a little over 63 acres and contains some of the finest land in Waban, which can be easily developed owing to its location so near the railroad station and its long frontage on Beacon street. It is reported that Mayor Wilson has received an offer of \$62,000 for the land, from a real estate syndicate, which proposes to develop it, this price being an average of about 2 1/2 cents a foot. Of course some of the land is worth a good deal more than this, and if the growth of Waban increases as expected, it will be a highly profitable arrangement for the syndicate. But the handling of such a large estate and its development requires a good deal of time, and possibly this is as good an offer as the city could secure.

Putting up new buildings on Winchester street would cost, it was estimated when the plan was talked of some years ago, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, so that the city will make a profit out of the transaction, and it will receive a revenue from the taxes on the old farm, which may be expected to increase rapidly in value as it is developed.

THE experience of a primary teacher with the first class from the kindergarten is the subject of a very interesting and amusing article in the March Atlantic. She began with thinking that now the children had been started in the right way of education and teaching them would be simply a pleasure instead of the task it had been with children who had never had the great advantage of a kindergarten training. But the reality was not what was expected. The children from the kindergarten were full of all sorts of knowledge that was not so, and every subject was met with the objection that they had learned all about that in the kindergarten. It was impossible to get them to apply themselves to anything, as they did not have to do that in the kindergarten. A simple example in addition must be sugar coated or they would not try to solve it, and as their "imaginings" had been trained in the kindergarten, they could not be made to say what an object was, but called a stone a white rabbit, or a mouse, or some other fantastic name, all except one blessed little Pat, who was matter of fact, and could be depended on to give the right name. Finally, in despair, the primary teacher went to work to uproot the kindergarten ideas in order that she might make some progress. Possibly the article was intended to be an exaggeration of the difficulty, and it is all told in a humorous way, but evidently there was a substratum of seriousness that goes to show that the teachers who follow the kindergarten are not always grateful to that institution. The article will make a sensation among the friends of the kindergarten, and possibly that is what the author had in mind. Heretofore it has been held to be a little worse than high treason to even intimate that even the slightest fault could be found with the kindergarten and its methods.

EVIDENTLY a desperate effort is being made to rewrite history in order to warn Senator Hoar and other critics of the Imperialistic policy. Gen. Grosvenor, speaking in the house Saturday, brought up the case of Thomas Corwin, who dared to oppose the Mexican war, and who, Gen. Grosvenor says, for that reason, was repudiated by his party and died a broken hearted man, but later with regret that he had ever made such opposition. Probably there is no one familiar with the history of that time who does not know better. Corwin was never repudiated by any of his party except the pro-slavery whigs, the anti-slavery whigs stood by him to a man. The whig president of 1850 made him secretary of the treasury, and Lincoln sent him as minister to Mexico, and his constituents in Ohio elected him again and again, after his alleged repudiation. Henry Wilson wrote of the speech re-

ferred to by Grosvenor that its boldness and high moral tone met the feeling in New England, and Horace Greeley advocated his nomination to the presidency. Far from dying broken hearted, he was stricken with paralysis at a social function, surrounded with such men as Chase, Wade and Sherman, and other notable Ohioans, of the party of liberty of that time. Corwin never expressed any regret for the speech and it was generally regarded as one of his great titles to honor. Corwin was the direct antipodes of Grosvenor and the men who represent Ohio today, and the imperialists must feel their cause to be desperate indeed when they resort to a direct falsification to the facts of history.

SOME Worcester teachers have been interviewed on what is called the "intemperate" measure for giving temperance instruction in the public schools. They show that the bill in question would introduce the subject to pupils in the lower grades long before they had been made acquainted with the nature of the human system, and that the constant dining on the subject through 10 years of the pupil's course in the schools, as required by the bill, "will give the pupils such a growing dislike for the words physiology, hygiene and temperance as to effectually kill his interest for all time." That is the plain, common sense of the matter, and is the view taken by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer and other distinguished educators.

APPRAISER STEARNS has been removed from office, because his place was wanted for a politician, but Alger can not be blamed for this. The Census bill in Congress has been drawn up, as one of its authors boasted, "to take the starch out of the Civil Service Commission," and evidently the next census will be a worse muddle than the last one. President McKinley should veto a such a scandalous measure.

MR. GEORGE A. WALTON has an interesting letter on the "office of the school committee," in this issue, in connection with recent events in Newton. Mr. Walton's long experience in educational work makes what he says of value, and his letter is well worth reading.

JERRY MCCARTHY has at last got a national office and thus Senator Lodge has paid his debt to him and both he and Jerry ought to be happy. That is what the offices are for according to one interpretation of the matter, and it is also what the politicians are here for.

HUNNEWELL CLUB NOTES.

CALENDAR.

Friday, 3d, Bowling, Team Tournament.
Saturday, 4th, Gentlemen's Night.
Monday, 6th, Bowling.
Tuesday, 7th, Lecture, Miss Peck.
Wednesday, 8th, Bowling.
Thursday, 9th, Dance, 8 to 12.

E. R. Estabrooks beat A. F. Adams in the pool tournament a few evenings since.

The entertainment committee announce for the evening of Tuesday, March 7th, an engagement with Miss Annie S. Peck, A. M., of Providence, R. I., who will give her interesting lecture, entitled, "To the Summit of the Matterhorn," a thrilling description of mountain adventure with superb views of Alpine scenery and perilous pathways.

A friendly match with a team from the Chestnut Hill Club was rolled on that club's alleys on last Friday evening. The visitors were successful in securing all three strings by good margins. Many ladies went over and enjoyed the hospitality of our neighbors.

In the bowling tournament teams 5, 7, 8, and 10 bowled Tuesday evening, teams 1, 6, 9, and 11 on Monday evening, and teams 2, 3, 10, and 12, are scheduled for next Wednesday evening.

Dancing is on the program for next Thursday evening, from 8 to 12. A large attendance is assured as these occasions are becoming very popular.

The postponed match between teams 7 and 8 was rolled Tuesday evening, resulting in team 8 winning all three strings. In the billiard tournament H. G. Lapham beat A. J. Wellington, and the bottle pool standing is as follows: L. L. Marshall beat C. A. Haskell; C. W. Loring beat O. M. Fisher; G. B. Haskell beat T. W. Trowbridge; S. Farquhar beat H. S. Crowell; and A. F. Adams beat H. Tolman, all in the first round. In the second round one match has been played, W. B. Trowbridge beating H. G. Lapham.

The committee on billiards announce that arrangements have been made with Mr. Fred Eames for subscription lessons in billiards on Wednesday evening, the 10th, 23d, and 30th. Each pupil to have individual lesson and practice during the class instruction. The entry lists are now open.

The prizes awarded Capt. Hallett's team in the first bowling tournament are on exhibition at the club, and are receiving much admiration.

On last Friday evening, team 2 beat team 10, two strings out of three, and team 7 did the same with team 3. Monday evening, teams 6 and 1 beat teams 8 and 9, two strings out of three, respectively. On Wednesday evening, team 4 beat team 2, 2 strings out of 3, and team 11 defeated team 3, 2 games out of 3.

Team 8, Capt. Ryder, holds the highest three string for this bowling tournament, having rolled 214. They also hold the highest single string of 728 pins. Both of these records were made Tuesday evening.

REAL ESTATE.

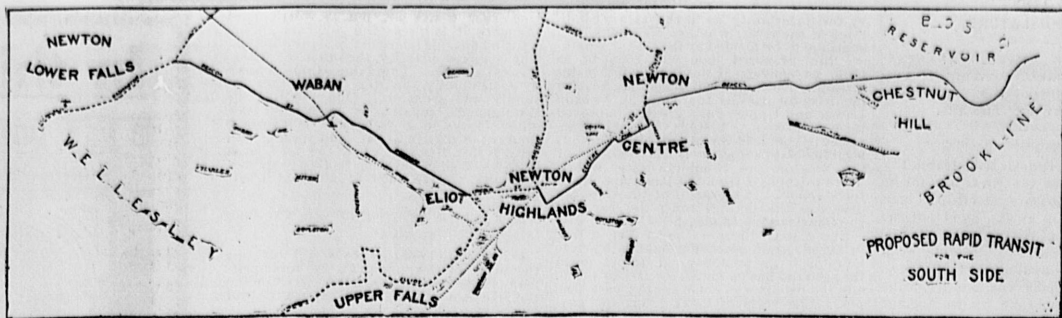
J. P. Preston has sold through the office of Henry W. Savage, 15,000 feet of land in Newtonville, for J. P. Whalen. The purchaser, F. E. Andrews, buys for investment.

Wiley S. & Frank Edmonds have effected a sale for Mr. Wm. F. Bacon, of his new dwelling and about 7000 feet of land situated corner of Woodward and Orchard streets, Newton Highlands, to Mr. D. A. Noonan, for occupancy. The same firm have made further sale on Farlow Hill of lot 11, containing about 8000 feet, occupying one of the most slightly locations on Nonantum street front. Wm. R. Dimock will at once erect thereon a very attractive 9-room house, from plans by Herbert Mosely, architect.

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The dotted lines show the present tracks of the companies, the solid lines the proposed routes.

Cars from Newton Lower Falls would use the present tracks on Washington street to Beacon, through Beacon to Waban station, then into Woodward street to Eliot station, where the present tracks in Lincoln street are used to Newton Highlands station, then via Walnut and Centre streets to the present tracks in Newton Centre, then through Beacon street to the Boston line and a connection with the Boston Elevated at the Reservoir station.

One fare the entire distance, five cents. Free transfers at Lincoln street for Upper Falls and Needham; at Newton Highlands for Newtonville, Watertown, Brighton and Allston; at Newton Centre for Newtonville and Newton.

All villages on the south side are connected together by a through line to Boston.

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Waban to the Boston Elevated system by route proposed, 25,000 feet; via Chestnut street and Commonwealth avenue, 24,700 feet.

Newton Highlands to the Reservoir by route proposed, 18,000 feet; via Centre street and Commonwealth avenue, 19,800 feet.

Rev. Dr. Merrill's Farewell Sermon.

The Rev. G. E. Merrill, D. D., closed his pastorate of the Newton Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday, preaching in the morning upon the subject, "The Lamb of God the Eternal Sacrifice for Man." The sermon was a presentation of the redeeming love of God as finally shown in Christ, but always operative for the salvation of the world. The revelation of this love was made according to the great laws of education, adapted at first to the minds of the early ages, and coming at last to its clear enunciation in the Word of God Himself, and yet in process of development through the further illumination of the Holy Spirit. It is the old Gospel and the same Gospel, though a true Christianity has gained and always will be gaining new and larger views of doctrine and practice than have been known before, even by the Christians of the primitive age. Merrill spoke of the nine pleasant years now closed, and of the future of the church, and gave a brief description of the work to which he is called in connection with Colgate University.

The University is situated at Hamilton, N. Y., very near the centre of the state. It was begun in 1820, as a Theological Seminary, but soon enlarged its facilities and is now known as Madison University. In 1891, Mr. J. B. Colgate, a wealthy banker of Wall street, bestowed a million dollars upon the university, and the school then took the name of its benefactor, whose family in three generations have proved themselves to be the firm friends of the institution. The university at present has an endowment of \$1,500,000, so ample for its needs that it has not to appeal constantly to the public for its current support. In addition, the plant of the university consists of nine buildings, to which a president's home is to be added at once. Many of these buildings are of the most thorough modern construction, and admirably adapted to their several uses. Among them the structure of its kind, supplied with separate galleries for winter practice in outdoor sports, a running track, and baths, including a large swim-tank fed by constant springs upon the grounds.

The site of these buildings is a beautiful hillside, comprising two hundred and twenty-five acres, overlooking the town and having extensive views. Three schools are at present united under the one governing board, the Academy, the College of Arts, and the Theological School, with a total attendance of students numbering over three hundred. The united faculties comprise thirty-two professors and instructors. Altogether the university is in good condition to carry forward the work to which it is committed by its honorable history of nearly a century.

Dr. Merrill will begin his work with the opening of the spring term in April, and his formal inauguration will take place in connection with the commencement in June.

IN MEMORIAM.

—Mrs. Lucy J. Hunt, who died at her home on Carleton street, Feb. 19, leaves a large circle of devoted friends to mourn her loss. She was born in Hartland, Vermont, in October, 1826, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller. At the early age of six she was left motherless, and was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kemp of Sullivan, N. H. In this home she remained till she reached the age of twenty, the latter part of the time successfully teaching school in the town of Sullivan. She was married to Mr. Nelson H. Hunt at New Salem, Mass. Since October, 1878, her home has been in Newton. At an early age she united upon conversion with the Congregational church in Sullivan, but in later life, in 1875, she became a member of the Baptist church in Athol, Mass., and upon removing to Newton, at once joined the Baptist church in the place, of which she was one of the most esteemed and best beloved members until she died, contributing constantly by her personal effort to the life and work of the church. Mrs. Hunt was a woman of unusual intellectual gifts and spiritual endowment. She was a faithful and tender wife and mother, a devoted friend, a kind neighbor, and in all the varied scenes of life she presented a serene and optimistic cheerfulness that was a delight to all who knew her. Even in times of deepest sorrow and pain, and notably in her last illness, she was the most cheerful of all about her. The earth is unpeopled poorer for the loss of such a life as hers, though her memory is always precious. Funeral services were held in Immanuel church, Feb. 22. Mrs. Hunt leaves her husband and one son.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The interest in the Pierian Club was manifested by the good attendance at the regular weekly meeting held at the home of Mrs. Sewal Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Everett, the vice-president. The program consisted of reading of current events by the different members, History of Salisbury Cathedral by Mrs. Hale, selections from some of Ruskin's Lectures by Mrs. M. E. Locke. Refreshments and a short social time, closed a pleasant afternoon.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

All notices of three lines and under, 25 cents each time; over three lines, ten cents a line.

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HAY, HAY, HAY—The best loose English hay sold anywhere in Newton at fifteen and sixteen dollars per ton. Stock up before the advance. Address at once, Coudage Bros., Elm Farm, So. Sudbury, Mass.

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Miscellaneous.

FOUND—On Austin street, West Newton, a muff, which the owner can have by proving property. Call at 133 Fuller street, West Newton.

LOST—Monday, Feb. 27, between Park St. and Sargent, and corner of Franklin and Centre Sts., a pair of eye-glasses, in case marked with initials A. A. B. Finder please return to No. 281 Park St.

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MARRIED.

DUNBAR-TREFFRY—At West Newton, Feb. 4, by Rev. E. P. Burt, Frank Clifford Dunbar and Mary Abbie Treffry.

ALEXANDER-SMITH—At West Newton, Feb. 21, by Rev. W. M. Lisle, John Leon Alexander and Bell Smith.

DIED.

RORABACK—At Newton Highlands, Feb. 24, Ida W., wife of John S. Roraback, 45 yrs. 9 mos. 17 ds.

ABBOTT—At Newton Lower Falls, Feb. 24, John Abbott, 68 yrs. 4 mos. 1 day.

WEBSTER—At Newtonville, Feb. 25, Mary A. Webster, 41 yrs. 8 mos. 12 ds.

McALEER—At Newton, Feb. 26, Peter McAleer, 69 yrs.

WOOD—At Waban, Feb. 27, Horace Wood, 89 yrs. 6 ds.

FARRELL—At Newton, Mar. 1, Bridget, widow of John Farrell, 64 yrs.

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Notice is hereby given that John Lowell and William H. Aspinwall, Trustees, et al., have petitioned for a hearing on House Bill No. 527 relative to the location, laying out and construction of Highways in the City of Newton, known as the Board of Survey Act, and that a Hearing upon said petition will be given by the Board of Aldermen at City Hall on Monday, March 6th, 1899, at 8 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board. I. F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that D. R. Emerson et al. (No. 23449) and John T. Langford (23507) in aid of same, have petitioned for a hearing on the matter of site for and the erection of a new school building in Wards 1 or 7, and all other matters relating thereto, and that a Hearing upon said petition will be given by the Board of Aldermen at City Hall on Monday, March 20th, 1899, at 7:15 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board. I. F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Chandler Holmes is reported as ill at her home on Highland avenue.

—Mr. Walter Chamberlain, formerly of Court street, has moved to Westboro.

—Mrs. Nathan Smith, who is ill at the Newton Hospital, is steadily improving.

—Mrs. Fayette Shaw of Harvard street has been entertaining friends from Salem.

—Miss Elsie Gaudet is quite ill at her home on Washington street with the grip.

—Mr. Frank Hills and family of Clarendon avenue expect to remove to Waltham.

—Mr. Frost and family, formerly of Harvard street, have moved to West Newton.

—Mrs. Frye and son of Syracuse, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Wentworth, Foster street.

—Rev. E. A. Bartlett of Hyde Park has returned after a three weeks' trip through the south.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. Quinn of Harvard street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. C. J. Hartshorn of Cabot street, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported as improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson of Walnut place are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Charles Steele of Washington street has leased the old Walker estate on the same street.

—"Good News" has ceased its weekly visits to its friends here. It will be much missed by a large circle.

—Mr. Geo. B. Cook of Walnut terrace has removed to Crescent street, West Newton, where he has built a house.

—Mr. Richard Gould, who was seriously ill, is reported as convalescing, and will soon be able to return to his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Strong of Highland avenue will board during the spring with Mrs. A. M. Gardner, Watertown street.

—Mrs. D. E. Baker, Walnut street, will have charge of the music this month at the West Newton Women's Educational club.

—Rev. Francis W. Sprague of All Souls church, East Boston, exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson.

—The last parish meeting at which Rev. Mr. Nickerson will preside, will be held this evening. A large attendance is expected.

—In the list of Episcopal visitations fixed for the diocese of Massachusetts, is June 4th, forenoon, St. John's church, Newtonville.

—The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied on Sunday evening last by Rev. Geo. A. Wilson, late of Dickenson College, Carlisle, Penn.

—The sympathy of friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Baird of Washington terrace, for the loss of their little one, who passed away Monday night.

—Mr. Charles Jordan of Walnut street passed Tuesday evening at 7.30, at the Chickering Piano Factory. His old associates tendered him a cordial reception.

—The executive board of the Newton Federation will hold a business meeting Monday forenoon, March 13th, in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue.

—Mrs. Erastus Blakester gave an interesting address at the Mother's M. meeting, Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational church. Pleading solos were rendered by Mrs. E. L. Strong.

—Dalhousie Lodge will hold a meeting Wednesday evening. The second and third degrees will be worked on several candidates. The meeting will be served at the close of the business session.

—The study club held a meeting Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church. The subject for discussion was "Gambling." There was a good attendance and an interesting meeting was held.

—The lodges of the fifth Masonic district will be convened in district Grand Lodge for the purpose of exemplifying the work and lectures of the three degrees in masonry, Saturday afternoon and evening in Masonic hall.

—Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D., will preach at the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning. Service commences at 10.45 a. m. He will also conduct the regular service Friday evening in the chapel. All are cordially invited to both these meetings.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening at 7.30, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton will preach a sermon to young men. All seats free. All are cordially invited. Interesting and helpful music. Preaching service at 10.45. Strangers cordially invited.

—The Ladies Aid Society connected with the M. E. church held its annual meeting Thursday afternoon in the vestry. The various reports were submitted and the officers for the coming year were elected. Supper was served at 6.30, followed by a pleasing entertainment and social.

—Sunday evening Mrs. E. A. Locke's mother fell down stairs at her home on Newtonville avenue. Owing to her extreme age, 95 years, it seems almost miraculous that no bones were broken. She was badly bruised and concussion of the brain is feared. Dr. Stoddard attended her.

—Rev. J. M. Dutton, who has recently resigned the pastorate of the Congregationalist church in this place, removed this week with his family to Newport, Vt., where he has accepted the pastorate of a flourishing church. Mr. and Mrs. Dutton have left behind them many friends, both in the church and without, who wish for them a pleasant and prosperous career in their new station.

—The regular monthly social will be held at the Universalist church parlors, Washington Park, Thursday evening, Mar. 9th. The entertainment will consist of music and readings given by Miss Camilla Roberts and Miss McCormick of Denver, Colorado; Miss Gertrude Johnson and Miss Marion Rice of Waltham, Miss Beatrice Cooke and Miss Rose C. Cunningham of Newtonville and a male quartet.

—A vocal and instrumental concert was given last evening at the Congregational church complimentary to Mr. Fred. H. Young. The artists were Miss Avis C. Day, soprano; Miss Hattie L. Day, mezzo soprano; Miss Helen M. Day, contralto and Mr. Carl S. Oakman, violinist. The numbers were rendered in an artistic manner, and were warmly applauded. The large audience was an indication of the appreciation felt for Mr. Young's services as organist of the society.

—Miss Mary Webster died suddenly Saturday night at her home, corner Walnut street and Highland avenue. Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Webster. She had been suffering from a severe attack of grip, but death resulted from heart failure. Miss Webster was well known among a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn her loss. The funeral was held from her late residence Monday. Rev. Abel Millard, former pastor of St. John's Episcopal society, officiated. The interment was in Brooklyn, N. Y.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Chu reh returned this week from a trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cross of Chestnut street are visiting friends in Ohio.

—Miss Amy Armstrong is ill at her home on Cherry street with malarial fever.

—Candidates will be initiated this evening at the Garden City Lodge, Knights of Honor.

—Mrs. George A. Frost of Chestnut street has been entertaining her sister from Philadelphia.

—Mrs. C. E. Hatfield gave a party to a number of children at her home, last Wednesday afternoon.

—Rev. E. P. Bartlett left this week for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he expects to remain about a month.

—A mother's meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry. Mrs. Barbour was the leader.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Linfield Damon are stopping at the Hamilton, Bermuda, for which place they left last week.

—Prof. Donovan of the Newton Theological Seminary occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

—The next regular meeting of the Home Circle will be held in the Unitarian church parlors on Wednesday, March 8, at 2 p. m.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Paul R. Knights of Washington street and Miss Florence E. Wright of Philadelphia.

—The Woman's Guild will meet in the parlors of the Congregational church next Wednesday afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock.

—The collection at the Congregational church for the benefit of the American Board of Foreign Missions, so far amounts to \$1135.

—A dance was given by several young ladies of this place at Old Fellows hall, last Saturday evening. Mrs. C. F. Howland was the matron.

—City Clerk Kingsbury attended the banquet of the City Clerks' Association of Massachusetts, held Wednesday afternoon at Young's Hotel, Boston.

—A devotional meeting will be held this evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. Subject: "How do we help others in helping ourselves?"

—A large delegation attended the district meeting of the Foreign Missionary Auxiliary Association, Tuesday afternoon, in the chapel of Eliot church, Newton.

—The Rev. Julian C. Jaynes preached on the subject, "The Steps of Temptation," in the Men's Christian Union meeting held in Boston, last Sunday evening.

—The annual missionary sociable will be held Wednesday evening at the Baptist vestry. Supper will be served at 6.30, followed by an entertainment. A good time is anticipated.

—A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyman last Friday evening at their home on Waltham street. Mandolin duets by the Messrs. Bjornson were a feature of the evening.

—The West Newton Woman's Alliance will hold its next meeting Thursday forenoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The subject will be "Channing." A paper will be presented by Mrs. Lawrence Mayo.

—The ladies' parlor at the Unitarian church is undergoing a complete renovation. The room has been painted and a new carpet laid. The furniture will be refurnished up and several new pieces will be added.

—The alarm from box 32 at about 4.30 o'clock, last Tuesday afternoon, was for a slight blaze in the house at 68 Smith avenue, which is owned by Mr. John Riley. The cause of the fire was an overheated stove. Damage \$300.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry. Mrs. Thorndike, county superintendent of work among sailors, will give an address. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—At the close of the morning service at the Baptist church, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. E. P. Bartlett, was read. Mr. Bartlett tendered his resignation on account of ill health. He has been the pastor about five years and is much beloved by the members of the society.

—Mr. William Bosworth, who died recently at his home on Waltham street, was the oldest resident member of the Congregational church. He united with the church in November, 1832, during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Gilbert, the second pastor of the church.

—The Red Bank Society of the Congregational church held its annual meeting in the church parlors last Saturday afternoon. The contents of the banks will go toward the support of a school in Adabazar, Turkey. After business meetings refreshments were served and games were enjoyed.

—The Tennyson Whist Club met at the home of Miss Lillian Anderson on Austin street, Newtonville, last Monday evening. Seventeen couples were present. The prizes were awarded to Mr. Harvey C. Wood and Mrs. B. F. Barlow. Mr. Walter Simpson of Roxbury won the consolation prize.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon. An address will be made by Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, honorary president of the national W. C. T. U. She will give some personal experiences in her eastern trip. Music will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. D. E. Baker.

—A large number of the officers of the Newton Women's Clubs attended a meeting of the Wellesley Hills Women's Club, Wednesday afternoon. The subject was "The Consumer's League." An interesting paper was presented by Prof. Katherine Smith of Wellesley College. At the close of the business session an informal reception was held and refreshments were served.

—The monthly meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association was held Wednesday evening, at the engine house, Watertown street. The following officers were elected: Pres., W. E. Glover; first vice-president, A. J. Grover; second vice-president, James Dolan; steward, R. M. Lindl. At the close of the business session, supper was served and a pleasant social hour was passed.

—Mr. Granville Putnam, chairman of the Outlook committee, spoke at the Monday meeting of the Boston Congregational Club. He touched on the need of rescue work at the South end, and mentioned the president's visit to Boston and said that his was a great speech, Edward Atkinson and Congressman Johnson to the contrary notwithstanding. This declaration brought forth hearty applause. The speech, he said, showed the president to be a great and brave man.

—The closing exercises of Prof. Walters' class will take place on Friday evening, March 10th, at Temple hall, Newtonville. The program is as follows: Concert by the orchestra; Grand Entree and "Polonaise March" followed by "Le Menuet en Quatre" (as taught by the celebrated Marcelle); Solo dance, "Castagnette de Saint-Ago" by Miss Jeanette C. Clarke; "Highland Fling" by Miss Katie Owens; Prof. Walters' in his great realistic "Sailor's Hornpipe." See adv. in another column.

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IN THE TULE

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"No, for I reckon to move my shanty farther back."

The man shut up his penknife with a click and rose. "If you've got to get up at sunrise, we'd better be turning in. I suppose you can give me a pair of blankets?"

Morse pointed to the wagon. "That's a shakedown in the wagon bed. You kin lie there." Nevertheless he hesitated and with the inconsequence and abruptness of a shy man continued the previous conversation.

"I shouldn't like to move far away, for them steamboats is powerful company of nights. I—never seed one afore I kem here." And with the inconsistency of a reserved man and without a word of further preliminary he launched forth into a confidential disclosure of his late experiences. The stranger listened with a singular interest and a quietly searching eye.

"Then you were watching the boat very closely just now when you saw me. What else did you see—anything before that—before you saw me in the water?"

"No. The boat had got well off before I saw you at all."

"Ah!" said the stranger. "Well, I'm going to turn in." He walked to the wagon, mounted it, and by the time



Then he suddenly stretched out his hand, that Morse had reached it with his wet clothes he was already wrapped in the blankets. A moment later he seemed to be in a profound slumber.

It was only then when his guest was lying helplessly at his mercy that he began to realize his strange experiences. The domination of this man had been so complete that Morse, although by nature independent and self-reliant, had not permitted himself to question his right or to resent his rudeness. He had accepted his guest's careless or premeditated silence regarding the particulars of his accident as a matter of course and had never dreamed of questioning him. That it was a natural accident of that great world so apart from his own experiences he did not doubt and thought no more about it.

The advent of the man himself was greater to him than the causes which brought him there. He was as yet quite unconscious of the complete fascination this mysterious stranger held over him, but he found himself shyly pleased with even the slightest interest he had displayed in his affairs, and his hand felt yet warm and tingling from his sudden soft but expressive grasp, as if it had been a woman's. There is a simple intuition of friendship in some lonely self abstracted natures that is nearly akin to

love at first sight. Even the audacity and insolence of this stranger affected Morse, as he might have been touched and captivated by the coquetry or imperiousness of some unlovely virgin. And this reserved and shy frontiersman found himself that night sleepless and hovering with an abashed timidity and consciousness around the wagon that sheltered his guest, as if he had been a very Corydon watching the moonlit couch of some slumbering Amyrills.

He was off by daylight—after having placed a rude breakfast by the side of the still sleeping guest—and before midday he had returned with a horse. When he handed the stranger his pouch less than the amount he had paid for the horse, the man said curtly:

"What's that for?"

"Your change. I paid only \$50 for the horse."

The stranger regarded him with his peculiar smile. Then, replacing the pouch in his belt, he shook Morse's hand again and mounted the horse.

"So your name's Martin Morse! Well—goodbye, Morse!"

Morse hesitated. A blush rose to his dark cheek.

"You didn't tell me your name," he said. "In case?"

"In case I'm wanted? Well, you can call me Captain Jack." He smiled and nodding his head put spurs to his mustang and cantered away.

Morse did not do much work that day, falling into abstracted moods and living over his experiences of the previous night until he fancied he could almost see his strange guest again. The narrow strip of meadow was haunted by him. There was the tree under which he had first placed him, and that was where he had seen him sitting up in his dripping but well-fitting clothes. In the rough garments he had worn and returned lingered a new scent of some delicate soap overpowering the strong alkali flavor of his own. He was early by the riverside, having a vague hope, he knew not why, that he should again see him and recognize him among the passengers. He was wading out among the reeds in the faint light of the rising moon, recalling the exact spot where he had first seen the stranger, when he was

suddenly started by the roiling over in the water of some black object that had caught against the bank, but had been dislodged by his movements. To his horror it bore a faint resemblance to his first vision of the preceding night. But a second glance at the helplessly floating hair and bloated outline showed him that it was a dead man and of a type and build far different from his former companion. There was a bruise upon his matted forehead and an enormous wound in his throat, already washed bloodless, white and waxen. An inexplicable fear came upon him, not at the sight of the corpse, for he had been in Indian massacres and had rescued bodies mutilated beyond recognition, but from some morbid dread that strangely enough quickened and deepened with the faroff pant of the advancing steamboat. Scarcely knowing why, he dragged the body hurriedly ashore, concealing it in the reeds as if he was disposing of the evidence of his own crime. Then to his preposterous terror he noticed that the panting of the steamboat and the beat of its paddles were "slowing" as the vague bulk came in sight until a huge wave from the suddenly arrested wheels sent a surge like an enormous heart beat pulsating through the sedge that half submerged him. The flashing of three or four lanterns on deck and the motionless line of lights abreast of him dazzled his eyes, but he knew that the low fringe of willows hid his house and wagon completely from view. A vague murmur of voices from the deck was suddenly overriden by a sharp order, and to his relief the slowly revolving wheels again sent a pulsator through the water, and the great fabric moved slowly away. A sense of relief came over him, he knew not why, and he was conscious that for the first time he had not cared to look at the boat.

When the moon rose, he again examined the body and took from its clothing a few particles of identification and some papers of formality and precision which he vaguely conjectured to be some law papers from their semblance to the phrasing of sheriffs' and electors' notices which he had seen in the papers. He then buried the corpse in a shallow trench which he dug by the light of the moon. He had no question of responsibility; his pioneer training had not included coroner's inquests in its experience; in giving the body a speedy and secure burial from predatory animals he did what one frontiersman would do for another; what he hoped might be done for him. If his previous unaccountable feelings returned occasionally, it was not from that, but rather from some uneasiness to his late guest's possible feelings and a regret that he had not been here at the finding of the body. That it would in some way have explained his own accident he did not doubt.

The boat did not "slow up" the next night, but passed as usual, yet three or four days elapsed before he could look forward to its coming with his old extravagant and half exalted curiosity—which was his nearest approach to imagination. He was then able to examine it more closely for the appearance of the stranger whom he now began to call "his friend" in his verbal communications with himself, but whom he did not seem destined to again discover, until one day to his astonishment a couple of fine horses were brought to his clearing by a stock driver. They had been "ordered" to be left there. In vain Morse expostulated and questioned. "Your name's Morse, ain't it?" said the driver with business brusqueness. "And I reckon there ain't no other man of that name around here?" "No," said Morse. "Well, then, they're yours." "But who sent them?" insisted Morse. "What was his name and where does he live?" "I don't know as I was called upon to give the pedigree of buyers," said the driver dryly, "but the horses is 'Morgan' you kin bet your life," he grinned as he rode away.

That Captain Jack sent them and that

it was a natural prelude to his again visiting him Morse did not doubt, and for a few days he lived in that dream. But Captain Jack did not come. The animals were of great service to him in "rounding up" the stock he now easily took in for pasturage and saved him the necessity of having a partner or a hired man. The idea that this superior gentleman in fine clothes might ever appear to him in the former capacity had even flitted through his brain, but he had rejected it with a sigh. But the idea that with luck and industry he himself might in course of time approximate to Captain Jack's evident station did occur to him and was an incentive to energy. Yet it was quite distinct from the ordinary workingman's ambition of wealth and state. It was only that it might make him more worthy of his friend. The great world was still as it had appeared to him in a passing boat—a thing to wonder at, to be above, and to criticize.

For all that he prospered in his occupation. But one day he awoke with restless limbs and feet that scarcely carried him through his daily labors. At night his listlessness changed to active pain and a feverishness that seemed to impel him toward the fateful river, as if his one aim in life was to drink up its waters and bathe in its yellow stream. But whenever he seemed to attempt it strange dreams assailed him of dead bod-

ies arising with swollen and distorted lips to touch his own as he strove to drink, or of his mysterious guest battling with him in his current and driving him ashore. Again, when he essayed to bathe his parched and crackling limbs in its flood he would be confronted with the dazzling lights of the motionless steamboat and the glare of stony eyes until he fled in aimless terror. How long this lasted he knew not until one morning he awoke in his new cabin with a strange man sitting by his bed and a negress in the doorway.

"You've had a sharp attack of 'tub fever,'" said the stranger, dropping Morse's listless wrist and answering his questioning eyes, "but you're all right now and will pull through."

"Who are you?" stammered Morse feebly.

"Dr. Denkesne of Sacramento."

"How did you come here?"

"I was ordered to come to you and bring a nurse, as you were alone. There she is." He pointed to the smiling negress.

"Who ordered you?"

The doctor smiled with professional tolerance. "One of your friends, of course."

"But what was his name?"

"Really I don't remember. But don't distress yourself. He has settled everything right royally. You have only to get strong now. My duty is ended, and I can safely leave you with the nurse. Only when you are strong again, I say—and he says—keep back farther from the river." And that was all he knew, for even the nurse who attended him through the first days of his brief convalescence would tell him nothing more. He quickly got rid of her and resumed his work, for a new and strange phase of his simple, childish affection for his benefactor, partly superinduced by his illness, was affecting him. He was beginning to feel the pain of an unequal friendship; he was dimly conscious that his mysterious guest was only coldly returning his hospitality and benefits while holding aloof from any association with him and indicating the immeasurable distance that had withheld any kind message or sympathetic greeting; he had kept back even his name. The shy, proud, ignorant heart of the frontiersman swelled beneath this fancied slight, which left him helpless alike of reproach or resentment. He could not return the horses, although in a fit of childish indignation he had resolved not to use them; he could not reimburse him for the doctor's bill, although he had sent away the nurse. He took a foolish satisfaction in not moving back from the river, with a faint hope that his ignoring of Captain Jack's advice might mysteriously be conveyed to him. He even thought of selling out his location and abandoning it that he might escape the cold surveillance of his heartless friend. All this was undoubtedly childish—but there is an irrepressible simplicity of youth in all deep feeling, and the world's inexperience of the frontiersman left him as innocent as a child. In this phase of his unrequited affection he even went so far as to seek some news of Captain Jack of Sacramento, and following out his foolish quest to even take the steamboat from thence to Stockton.

What happened to him then was perhaps the common experience of such natures. Once upon the boat the illusion of the great world it contained for him utterly vanished. He found it noisy, formal, insincere and, had he ever understood or used the word in his limited vocabulary, vulgar. Rather, perhaps, it seemed to him that the prevailing sentiment and action of those who frequented it and for whom it was built were of a lower grade than his own, and strangely enough this gave him none of his former sense of critical superiority, but only of his utter and complete isolation.

He wandered in his rough frontiersman's clothes from deck to cabin, from airy galleries to long saloons alone, unchallenged, unrecognized, as if he were again haunting it only in spirit, as he had so often done in his dreams. His presence on the fringe of some voluble crowd caused no interruption. To him this speech was almost foreign in its allusions to things he did not understand, or, worse, seemed inconsistent with their eagerness and excitement. How different from all this was recollection of the slowly oncoming teams uplifted above the level horizon of the plains in his old wanderings, the few sauntering figures that met him as man to man and exchanged the chronicle of the road, the record of Indian tracks, the finding of a spring, the discovery of pasturage with the lazy, restful hospitality of the night! And how fierce here this continual struggle for dominance and existence even in this lull of passage, for above all and through all he was conscious of the feverish haste of speed and exertion! The boat trembled, vibrated and shook with every stroke of the ponderous piston. The laughter of the crowd, the exchange of gossip and news, the banquet at the long table, the newspapers and books in the reading room, even the luxurious couches in the staterooms, were all dominated, thrilled and pulsating with perpetual throb of the demon of hurry and unrest. And when at last a horrible fascination dragged him into the engine room and he saw the cruel, relentless machinery at work he seemed to recognize and understand some intelligent but pitiless Moloch who was dragging this feverish world at his heels.

Later he was seated in a corner of the hurricane deck whence he could view the monotonous banks of the river, yet perhaps by certain signs unobservable to others he knew he was approaching his own locality. He knew that his cabin and clearing would be indiscernible behind the fringe of willows on the bank, but he already distinguished the points where a few cottonwoods struggled into a promontory of lighter foliage beyond them. Here voices fell upon his ear, and he was suddenly aware that two men had lazily crossed over from the other side of the boat and were standing before him looking upon the bank.

"It was about here, I reckon," said one listlessly as if continuing a previous lagging conversation, "that it must have happened, for it was after we were making for the bend we've just passed that the deputy, going to the stateroom just below us, found the door locked and the window open. But both men—Jack Despard and Seth Hall, the sheriff—weren't to be found. Not a trace of 'em. The boat was searched, but all for nothing. The idea is that the sheriff after getting his prisoner comfortable in the stateroom took off Jack's handcuffs and locked the door; that Jack, who was mighty desparate, bolted through the window into the river, and the sheriff, who wasn't a slouch, arter him. Others allow—for the chains and

things was all tossed about in the stateroom—that the two men clinched that and Jack choked Hall and chucked him out and then slipped clear into the water himself. For the stateroom window was just ahead of the paddle box, and the cabin allows that no man or men would fall afore the paddles and live. Anyhow that was all they ever knew of it."

"And there wasn't no trace of them found?" said the second man after a long pause.

"No. Cap'n says them paddles would hev just caught 'em and slung 'em round and round and buried 'em way down in the ooze of the river bed with all the silt of the current atop of 'em, and they mightn't come up for ages, or else the wheels might have waltzed 'em way up to Sacramento until that wasn't enough left of 'em to float and dropped 'em when the boat stopped."

"It was a mighty fool risk for a man like Despard to take," resumed the second speaker as he turned away with a slight yawn.

"Bet your life! But he was desparate, and the sheriff had got him safe. And they do say that he was superstitious like all them gamblers and allowed that a man who was fixed to die by a rope or a pistol wasn't to be washed out of life by water."

The two figures drifted lazily away, but Morse sat rigid and motionless. Yet, strange to say, only one idea came to him clearly out of this awful revelation—the thought that his friend was still true to him and that his strange absence and mysterious silence were fully accounted for and explained, and with it came the more thrilling fancy that this man was alive now to him alone. He was the sole custodian of his secret. The morality of the question, while it profoundly disturbed him, was rather in reference to its effect upon the chances of Captain Jack and the power it gave his enemies than his own conscience. He would rather that his friend should have proved the prescribed outlaw who retained an unselfish interest in him than the superior gentleman who was coldly wiping out his gratitude. He thought he understood now the reason of his strange and varying moods, even his bitter, superstitious warning in regard to the probable curse entailed upon himself for saving a drowning man. Of this he thought little; enough that he fancied that Captain Jack's concern in his illness was heightened by that fear, and this assurance of his protecting friendship thrilled him with pleasure. There was no reason now why he should not at once go back to his farm—where at least Captain Jack would always find him—and he did so, returning on the same boat. He was now fully recovered from his illness and calmer in mind. He redoubled his labors to put himself in a position to help the mysterious fugitive when the time should come. The remote farm should always be a haven of refuge for him, and in this hope he forbore to take any outside help, remaining solitary and alone that Captain Jack's retreat should be inviolate.

And so the long dry season passed, the hay was gathered, the pasturing herds sent home, and the first rains, dimpling like shot the broadening surface of the river, were all that broke his monotonous solitude. In this enforced attitude of waiting and expectancy he was exalted and strengthened by a new idea. He was not a religious man, but dimly remembering the exhortations of some camp meeting of his boyhood he conceived the idea that he might have been selected to work out the regeneration of Captain Jack. What might not come of this meeting and communing together in this lovely spot! That anything was due to the injured representatives of the murdered sheriff whose bones were rotting in the trench he daily but unconcernedly passed did not occur to him. Perhaps his mind was not large enough for the double consideration. Friendship and love—and for the matter of that religion—are eminently one idea.

But one night he awakened with a start. His hand, which was hanging out of his bunk, was dabbled idly in water. He had barely time to spring to his middle in what seemed to be a slowly filling tank before the door fell in as from an inward pressure and his whole shanty collapsed like a pack of cards. But it fell outward, the roof sliding from over his head like a withdrawn canopy, and he was swept from his feet against it, and thence out into what might have been another world. For the rain had ceased and the full moon revealed only one vast, limitless expanse of water. It was not an overflow, but the whole rushing river magnified and repeated a million times, which even as he gasped for breath and clung to the roof was bearing him away he knew not whither. But it was bearing him away upon its center, for as he cast one swift glance toward his meadows he saw they were covered by the same sweep-sweep torrent, dotted with his sailing hayricks and reaching to the wooded foothills. It was the great flood of 1854. In its awe inspiring completeness it might have seemed to him the primeval deluge.

As his frail craft swept under a cottonwood he caught at one of the overhanging limbs and, working his way desperately along the bough, at last reached a secure position in the fork of the tree. Here he was for the moment safe. But the devastation viewed from this might was only the more appalling. Every sign of his clearing, all evidence of his past year's industry, had disappeared. He was now conscious for the first time of the lowing of the few cattle he had kept, as huddled together on a slight eminence they one by one slipped over, struggling, into the flood. The shining bodies of his dead horses rolled by him as he gazed. The lower lying limbs of the sycamore near him were bending with the burden of the lighter articles from his overturned wagon and cabin which they had caught and retained, and a rake was securely lodged in a bough. The habitual solitude of his locality was now strangely invaded by drifting shreds of civilization.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank E. Hawke to Henry F. Wells, dated February 11th, 1888, and recorded with Middlesex South District deeds book 2833 page 596, and by the said Henry F. Wells assigned to Thomas Weston, at public sale at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage on the premises hereinafter described, on Thursday, the 23rd day of March A. D. 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newton Centre, and being lot No. 9 on a plan of land in Newton Centre belonging to the Fennessy Estate, drawn by Rice and Evans, dated April 27th, 1888, and duly recorded and bounded as follows, viz:

Easterly by Morseland Road, formerly called Water Street, one hundred (100) feet; Southerly by lot numbered ten on said plan, about one hundred and sixty two and 5/10 (162.5) feet; westerly by land of Morse, one hundred and two (102) feet; and northerly by land of Morse, one hundred and sixty and 70/100 (160.7) feet; containing 16,320 square feet more or less, being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of George E. and Sophia H. S. May, dated August 31st, 1897, and duly recorded book 2299, page 81, subject to the restrictions referred to therein.

Said premises are hereby conveyed subject to two prior mortgages amounting to fifty-five hundred dollars held by the Newton Savings Bank, with accrued interest thereon, and also subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there be.

One hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; balance in ten days from the date of the sale, at twelve o'clock noon.

THOMAS WESTON,

Attorney, and present holder of said mortgage.

Newton, February 10, 1899.

FORM OF ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE.

Estate of Seneca Sanford late of Newton in the County of Middlesex deceased, intestate, represented by executor.

The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Seneca Sanford and notice is hereby given that six months from the twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1899, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will sit to examine the claims of creditors at Cambridge on the ninth day of March A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at Cambridge on the thirteenth day of July A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

DEBORAH J. SANFORD,

Executrix.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the sub-trust of the estate of John Joseph Leahy, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARGARET LEAHY, Administratrix.

Feb. 16, 1899.

57 Pearl St., Newton.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

- Bullen, Frank T. The Cruise of the Cachalot round the World after Sperm Whales. 31.50
- The course was through the Atlantic by the Indian Ocean to the Malay Archipelago, and northward to the Sea of Okhotsk; while the homeward track was by Polynesia, New Zealand, round the Horn, and northward.
- Carpenter, Edmund James. American in Hawaii. 71.40
- Traces the development of American influence in Hawaii, from the beginning of the movement for annexation to the time the Archipelago was finally annexed.
- Carrington, Henry B. Washington the Soldier. 74.30
- An account of Washington's campaigns and an estimate of his qualities as a soldier and commander.
- Collingwood, Stuart Dodgson. Life and Letters of Lewis Carroll. 94.65
- This biography of the author of "Alice in Wonderland" is written by his nephew.
- Ford, Paul Leicester. Tattle Tales of Cupid. 62.10
- Green, Alexander Henry. First Lessons in Modern Geology. 102.84
- The author was late professor of geology in the University of Oxford.
- Hardy, Thomas. Wessex Poems and other Verses. 55.60
- Henderson, William J. How Music Developed. 102.80
- A critical and explanatory account of the growth of modern music.
- Hiatt, Charles. Ellen Terry and her Impersonations an Appreciation. 92.85
- Not so much a biography as a sketch of the stage career of Miss Terry.
- Hobson, John Atkinson. John Ruskin, Social Reformer. 83.20
- "A vindication of Mr. Ruskin's claim to have placed political economy upon a sounder scientific and ethical foundation than it had hitherto possessed." Preface.
- Hoyt, Bertha L. The World's Painters and their Pictures. 54.12
- A handbook for general readers.
- Kenner, George. Campaigning in Cuba. 73.30
- Mr. Kenner was the correspondent of The Outlook during the late war. The material sent to that paper appears here revised and enlarged.
- Mable, Hamilton Wright. Essays on Work and Culture. 52.65
- Moore, E. C. Sanitary Engineering. 106.52
- A practical treatise on the collection, removal, and final disposal of sewage, and the design and construction of works of drainage and sewerage.
- Murfree, Mary N. (Charles Egbert Craddock.) The Story of Old Fort London. 65.90
- A tale of the Cherokee and pioneers of Tennessee, 1766.
- Perowne, J. T. Woolrich. Russian Hosts and English Guests in Central Asia. 35.30
- Describes a journey made over the Transcaspian Military Railway in Russian Central Asia.
- Robinson, Albert Gardner. Porto Rico of To-Day: Ten Pictures of the People and the Country. 31.50
- Sigsbee, Charles Dwight. The Maine: an Account of her Destruction in Havana Harbor; the Personal Narrative of Captain C. D. Sigsbee. 73.30
- Captain Sigsbee's story as it appeared in the Century.
- Walford, Lucy Bethia. The Archdeacon. 65.90
- Walker, Francis A. Discussions in Education: edited by James Thimby Murray. 86.20
- Papers and addresses edited in accordance with the expressed intention of the late president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- Wallace, William. Lectures and Essays on Natural Theology and Ethics: ed. with a Biog. Intro. by Edward Caird. 95.61
- Westcott, Edward. David Harum: a Story of American Life. 64.10
- The author, who died last year, was a banker in Central New York.
- E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.

AUBURNDALE.

- Alexander Sweeney sailed Wednesday for England.
- Mr. Clarence Dubois is visiting his home in Nashua.
- Miss Mary Williams has returned from a visit in New Haven.
- Dr. George E. Whitten was here this week the guest of friends.
- Mrs. Charles Knight of Newell road is visiting in Portland, Me.
- Patrolman Al Haynes has moved into a house on Islington road.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nolte of Weston have left for a southern trip.
- Mr. V. R. Lansing of Oak Ridge road left this week for Chicago, Ill.
- Miss Maude Fuller of Grove street has returned from a New York trip.
- Dr. Morimer H. Clark of Grove street left this week for a southern trip.
- There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Enody and Mrs. Susie White.
- Robert Marshbank has left the employ of the Commonwealth avenue street railway.
- Mr. George F. Pond of Lexington street is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.
- Mrs. E. Chandler of Auburndale avenue, removed this week to Andover, Mass.
- Miss Annie Hanney of Melrose street is able to be out again after her recent illness.
- Mrs. Charles R. Brown has removed from Auburn street to the Chandler house on Auburndale avenue.
- An important meeting of Auburndale lodge, 11, A. O. U. W., was held Wednesday evening, in McKivick's hall.
- Mr. Robinson, formerly of the Commonwealth avenue street railway, has removed to Sackville, New Brunswick.
- In the parlors of the Congregational church, Monday afternoon, was held the Young Women's Foreign Missionary meeting.
- Mr. William Crossley, formerly of this place, who has been dangerously ill at his home in Northboro, is reported as improving.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Conner of Melrose street have left for a southern trip. They will spend this month in St. Augustine, Florida.
- The whatsoever committee of the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Congregational church, is preparing comfort bags for the sailors.

The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Isaac L. Dillingham, Woodland road, on Tuesday, March 7th, at 10 p. m.

There was a large number of ladies and gentlemen from this place at the dance given Tuesday evening, in Dennison hall, Newtonville, by the Old Ladies.

Mr. J. T. Benson, superintendent of the Norumbega park menagerie, is in New York with several of the smaller animals from the park, which are entered in the animal show in that city.

The Wide Awake Whist Club held its final meeting of the season last evening at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Irwin on Woodbine terrace. The club will next week enjoy a supper and theatre party.

At the Mother's meeting, Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church, the leader was Mrs. Francis E. Clark, and her topic was "What Ought Our Mother's Meeting to Accomplish for this church? How can it best fulfill its mission?"

Next Sunday morning after the sermon the Lord's Supper will be administered. In the evening at 7.30, the pastor will speak on "What are we Reading?" Sunday evenings in March after next Sunday, themes will be as follows: March 12, "Where do we go in Trouble?" March 19, "What are we doing for the children?" March 26, "The Kind of Integrity Needed now." All invited.

In the case of E. E. Buckman of Waltham, against the city of Newton, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$325. Mr. Buckman is a Waltham druggist. He sought indemnity from the city for damages alleged to have been caused by the negligence of city employees. It occurred about two years ago, when Mr. Buckman was driving on what was formerly Seaverns street, Riverside. He was thrown from his carriage, sustaining a broken leg. The vehicle was also damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot W. Keyes of Charles street, gave a birthday party in honor of their young son, Fremont, who observed his seventh birthday last Tuesday. In the afternoon, there was a large company of friends to extend their best wishes and congratulations to the little fellow. He was the recipient of many tokens of friendship, and a number of floral favors. The birthday cake was a feature of the table decoration, prepared in a most attractive manner, and decorated on top with seven handsome pinks.

NONANTUM.

Mrs. T. P. Jewett attended the funeral of her sister at Lowell, last week.

Patrolman Dolan is attending the superior court at East Cambridge this week.

Mr. Robert Pickles of Winoski, Vermont, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. Thomas P. Jewett, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Rev. George Bullens, D. D. of Newton Centre will preach at the mission next Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Forknall left the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday.

The Beulah Mission Orchestra will play at the Beth Eden church, Waltham, Friday evening, March 3rd.

The colonial supper given at the North church last Wednesday evening was attended by a large number.

The junior Y. P. S. C. E. of the North church will hold a social next Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

Miss Goldie Roy celebrated Washington's Birthday by giving a soap bubble party to a large number of her friends.

The Ladies Aid Society of the North church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Arnold on California street.

The Nonantum Club celebrated Washington's Birthday with a dinner given by Mr. William Butler in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding.

The Sabbath school classes of the Beulah Mission, held a book social in St. Elmo Hall last Tuesday evening. Five dollars in cash, and sixty-five books were contributed toward the starting of a new library.

Rev. E. A. Capen of Watertown preached at an unusually large audience at the afternoon service at the Beulah Baptist Mission last Sunday. The subject was one that appealed to each person present, "I, your religion real?"

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

Mr. William P. Fitzgerald of Eliot street is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Florence McAdams of Chandler place is ill with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Shields of Chandler place is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mr. Harry Miller has returned from a two weeks' visit in Trenton, New Jersey.

Mr. Elmer Billings of Central avenue is spending a few days in Providence, R. I.

Mr. William Van Zant, who has been visiting here, has returned to his home in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Coward of High street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. John Shaughnessy of Chestnut street is able to be at work again after a week's illness.

Mr. William Jackson entertained a party of his friends at his home on Thurston road last Friday evening.

Mr. W. F. Curtis of Pennsylvania avenue is being seriously ill but is now reported as improving.

Mrs. R. T. Sullivan gave a birthday party in her daughter's honor at her residence on Eliot street, Monday evening.

Mrs. Benjamin Newton and Miss Mary Isley of Providence, R. I., after a visit here, have returned to their homes.

At the meeting of the Echo Bridge Council, R. A., held last Wednesday evening, several candidates for membership were initiated.

Mr. Michael Murphy, who was seriously burned some time ago at the molding mill, and who has been confined at the Newton Hospital, has returned to work.

The Christian Endeavor union societies of the Baptist and Methodist churches will meet next Tuesday evening. The topic will be "Ease in Zion," and the leader H. E. Locke.

For greater convenience to my patrons, I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be left with Mr. John W. Howe, High street, who will forward them to me with the greatest possible dispatch. Respectfully, HENRY F. CATE.

A meeting of the prospective members of the Cooperative society will be held next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock in Quinobegon hall on High street. Already over fifty have signified their intention of joining. An explanation of the proposed system will be given Monday evening, after which the organization will be completed.

WABAN.

Mr. F. W. Webster is on a two weeks' business trip to Canada.

The ladies met at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Mrs. Stone's, to sew for the Easter sale.

Services at the church next Sunday will be at 9.45, Holy Communion 10.45, and 7.30.

Mr. C. S. Norris is confined to his house by illness, but his condition is much improved over last week.

Mr. Fred Westing is out and around again after a severe illness, which is pleasing to his many friends.

The Triangle Club met last Thursday, and passed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. William Saville.

Uncollected letters in postoffice for Frederick Snow, Mrs. H. Douglas, Chris. Parker, and F. H. McDonald.

Mr. W. R. Knight's house is being thoroughly overhauled, and painting and decorating is going on apace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fernald, who have been stopping with Mrs. De L. Sheple, are now stopping at Newton Highlands.

The almshouse and grounds have been sold to a syndicate, composed of citizens of this city. The city has until Nov. 1, to move its buildings.

"John Wesley" will be the subject of next Sunday evening's address. The reciter is giving a course on "Saints and their Hymns," on Sunday evenings at 7.30 o'clock, and invites all.

Mr. Horace Wood died last Sunday at the home of Mr. Fernald, at 11, Wood of Pine Ridge road. Mr. Wood was eighty-nine years old and was until recently, vigorous for his years. His venerable figure had become familiar to the people of this village, and his kindly presence will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webster returned last week from Asheville, N. C., where they had been spending the winter. While there they met Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Dresser, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dresser. They report Mr. Dresser as being in fairly good health. Mr. Dresser's health was very poor when he went south last spring.

A meeting of the citizens of this place was called Wednesday evening, for the purpose of considering the question of street railways through here. President Parker of the Newton & Wellesley Company, and President Adams D. Claffin of the Commonwealth avenue street railway company were present. Mr. L. H. Bacon called the meeting to order, and was chosen chairman, and Mr. W. H. Gould, secretary. After the different routes had been discussed at length, a vote was taken as to which route was preferred, and it resulted in a vote of 27 to 6 in favor of the line to run from Washington street through Beacon street, Chestnut street, and then to the boulevard, giving a direct connection with Beacon and Woodward streets to Newton Highlands.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in the fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, rashes and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

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Southern Pines is located on the highest known sand hill in the country. The sand is fragments from pure clear crystal quartz. It is not the dusty sand that is usually found in Florida and points South, on account of the purity of the sand, the largest experiment farm in the United States has been established at that point. The experiments being made, are the testing of fertilizers, in regard to showing the value of different fertilizing materials. The experiments carried on in this line is much more extensive than that at Washington, by the United States Government. Agriculturists from this country and Europe are making trips to Southern Pines studying the different lines of experiments that are being made. The Georgia Railroad has contributed largely to the maintenance of the experimental work. The great Seaboard Air Line system of Railroad that runs through the most prosperous part of the South is largely interested in this line of experiments. The Railroad is doing more for the improvement of the condition of farmers along its line than any other Railroad in the United States.

Special rates are given through the Merchants and Miners Steamship Company's line and thence over the S. A. L. for parties coming to that territory to prospect for land. The Seaboard Air Line has its New England headquarters at 306 Washington St., Boston. Chief Industrial Agent of the S. A. L. Mr. John Patrick with headquarters at Pinebluff, N. C., gives information to those desiring to investigate.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Shakespeare Recitals.

The Newton District Nursing Association has arranged for two Shakespeare recitals, to be given in Temple Hall, Newtonville. Mr. John E. Howard, who comes very highly recommended, will give "Hamlet" on Tuesday evening, March 7th, and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Monday evening, March 13th. Both recitals will begin at 8 o'clock, and a large number of tickets have already been sold to prominent people in all the Newtons, so the success of the enterprise is assured.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary J. Hayes and Michael C. Hayes of the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the City of Newton, dated and recorded in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated the 30th day of December, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 2523, Folio 238, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday the 20th day of March A. D. 1899, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and described as follows:

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NEWTON CENTRE.

The stable buildings of Richardson & Goodnow are being repainted.
A baptismal service was held Sunday evening at the Baptist church.
Mrs. W. P. Bemis of Lyman street is reported ill with an attack of grip.
Mr. Joseph I. Ryan has taken a position at L. A. Vachon's bicycle store.
Mrs. Morehouse, mother of Rev. Mr. Morehouse of Oak Hill, is seriously ill.
Mr. E. J. Rowan of Oxford road is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.
The rate of hack fare on Sundays and after 9 p. m. week days will hereafter be 50 cents.
Mr. Moore, formerly of Bowen street, had a slight shock of paralysis a few days ago.
Rev. H. C. McDougall of Marblehead will preach at the Unitarian church, Mar. 5th. Services at 10.30.

Newton Centre Lodge, 200, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening in the lodge hall.
Mr. John J. Haffner of Langley road is slowly recovering from a recent severe attack of pneumonia.
The topic at the meeting this evening at the First Baptist church will be "Helps Toward Christian Living."
Mr. W. F. Woodman attended the convention of the A. O. U. W. in Boston this week as a delegate from the Newton Centre lodge.

Now is the time to have your bicycles cleaned, reameaned and put in condition. Wheels called for and delivered. Vachon's Telephone connection.
Bicycle riders, prospective bicycle riders and everybody else will be interested in L. A. Vachon's advertisement to be found in another column.
"Self reliance and other everyday qualities that win" will be the topic of Rev. E. Y. Mullins sermon at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening.
Nathan Haskell Dole gave an interesting lecture on Thursday before the Newton Centre Woman's Club, in Bray's Hall. Subject, Literature and History.

The topic of Rev. G. H. Spencer's sermon next Sunday evening at the Methodist church will be "What is growing in grace, how do I know what I am growing?"
At the residence of Mrs. Jackson Flanders on Institution avenue last evening, a large number of the Methodist church congregation enjoyed the monthly church social.
Monday evening, Garden City colony of Pilgrim Fathers met at Old Fellows hall. There is talk among the members of removing the lodge's headquarters to Newton Centre.
Late Saturday evening a fruit wagon and bay horse owned by T. Malloes of Boylston street, Brookline, was stolen from in front of a house on Ward street. The outfit is valued at \$300.
The Thompsonville chapel Baptist Sunday school has been discontinued. The scholars have been invited to attend the sessions of the First Baptist church Sunday school at Newton Centre.
Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward was among the patronesses of the production of the "Pied Piper of Hamelin," given in the Boston Theatre for the benefit of the Tyler street Day Nursery.

In referring to the building of a new church in his sermon at the First Congregational church last Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Noyes said that of the \$71,000 desired, about half had already been subscribed.
An entertainment made up of a program of unusual excellence was given last evening before a delighted audience at the Thompsonville chapel. A stereopticon lecture and talking machine exhibit, followed by refreshments, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.
Hon. and Mrs. Alden Spaulding observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday afternoon and evening. In celebration of the event a family reunion was held, and a large number of relatives were present. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Haven of New York.

In the chapel of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was held. A Japanese newspaper edited by Mrs. Charles A. Jones, the topic, and readings on this interesting subject were given by the Misses Thomas, Clark and Colburn.
A horse attached to an open buggy owned by Mr. Wright of Chestnut Hill, ran away about 8.30 Tuesday morning, and caused considerable damage before it was stopped. Starting on Chase street it dashed along to Langley road, to Summer street, where at the junction of Ward, the vehicle struck a tree and was badly demolished. Later the animal was captured.
Associates hall was well filled Wednesday evening the occasion being a concert of the Improvement Association course, given under the direction of Mr. George A. Burdett for the benefit of the association. The artists were Caroline Gardner Clarke soprano, Bessie Bell Collier violinist, and Heinrich Schuecker harpist. The selections were most artistically given, and the audience was very appreciative and enthusiastic. The best performance of the course will be a minstrel entertainment.

Rev. E. M. Noyes spoke at the Boston Congregational Club last Monday. The general topic was the Church Problem, and Rev. Mr. Noyes spoke on "The Suburban Churches." He said that the problem of the suburban church was largely a spiritual problem, rather than a temporal one, and that that did not make it any easier. Suburban life was full of an atmosphere of ease, indifference and moral responsibility. The suburbs were filling up with young married people, whose parents were active religious workers, but who seem to have no care as to whether or not there is a God or a judgment. The inclination was decidedly to spend Sunday with the bicycle, golf, the newspaper or the latest novel. Between a drunken outcast and a polished and skeptical club man it would not be difficult to choose which you would have as a neighbor or a friend, but the former was likely to be much more susceptible to the message of the gospel. The latter was likely to be almost impervious to the word of the gospel. The problems must be met by co-operation. There were brains enough, wealth enough, consecration enough and faith enough in Congregationalism in and about Boston to meet all problems which existed or which might come.

In limiting the number of regular stopping places on Centre street the Newton & Boston street railway has slighted Pelham street, and placed the white pole midway between Pelham and Pleasant streets. Of course the road is justified in reducing the number of stops along this part of the line, but to abandon a stopping place which is approached by a concrete crossing, and is comparatively convenient for one where the mud is ankle-deep, gives the residents of this place just cause for complaint.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

The C. L. S. C. will meet next Monday with Mrs. A. F. Hayward.
The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Peckham, Rockledge.
Mrs. Hodson has been spending the past six weeks with a sister at Boston Highlands.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green of Elliot are receiving congratulations on account of the birth of a son.

The West End Literary Club will hold its next meeting on Monday at the residence of Mrs. Leonard.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Giles of Clark street are being congratulated on account of the birth of a son.

Mr. J. Q. Wetmore has moved to the T. P. Ritchie house, at the corner of Walnut and Duncklee streets.
Among the dates of the Episcopal visitations of the diocese of Massachusetts is the evening of April 7th, for St. Paul's church.

There are letters in the post office for Nellie Calman (2), Jessie B. V. McDonald, Annie Marston, Mary A. Morrison, Laura K. Sutherland.
Mrs. Mather, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Coggeshall, on Floral avenue, has now gone to Keene, N. H.

Among the patents issued to New England inventors is one to Mr. L. M. Penny, of Elliot, a draughtsman at the Saco & Petree Machine Works.

Mr. Thomas Keating, who has resided with his father, Mr. John P. Keating, on Dedham street, has gone to Denver, Colorado, for the benefit of his health.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen on Monday last week, it was voted to change the name of Griffin avenue to Lakewood road, as asked for by the residents on the avenue.

The funeral service of Miss Ida W. Rorabach, whose death occurred on Friday last, took place at her late home on Hyde street on Monday evening. Mr. Mullens of Newton Centre officiated.

Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., will address the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church, Sunday evening, Mar. 5th, at 7.30 o'clock. Subject, "History and present outlook of missionary work in Japan." All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer will give a lecture under the auspices of the Newton Highlands literary club, at Highland Club hall, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Her subject will be "A Bicycle Tour Through Europe."

Mr. W. E. B. Ryder, who has been confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, is now able to move about. His son, Mr. W. E. Ryder and his wife are playing an engagement at one of the Boston theatres.

To all the gentlemen who in any way contributed to the success of the social and supper at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, the ladies of the aid department take this way to express their appreciation.

All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall, morning service and sermon at 10.45. Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach on "Prophecy Right Things and Speaking Smooth Things." Sunday school at noon. All are cordially invited.

Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Evening subject, "Rich to God." There will be special music by the quartet. Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting at 6.45 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended everyone.

The monthly social of the Congregational Society took place on Wednesday evening at the chapel. A very substantial supper was served in the dining room to members of the society and invited guests. To its full seating capacity, and nearly as many more, whose appetites had been sharpened by a bun's wait, were served at the second table, but as the supply was abundant, all were made happy. The supper and the serving were in charge of gentlemen, who won to themselves much praise, and their good home training was evident. The entertainment was given in the church auditorium, and consisted of an exhibition of stereopticon and biograph pictures, which gave much gratification to an audience which nearly filled the pews. Previous to the exhibition and during the wait for those at second table, Mr. Swan, a brother of Mrs. O'Connor, gave a very fine organ recital.

The next Neighborhood Conference will be held Sunday evening at 7.30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding, Lincoln street, opposite Montford road. Mr. Jones will begin a series of addresses on "Six Leaders of Modern Christian Thought." 1. Wm. Ellery Channing and the Unitarianism of the 19th century; 2. Theodore Parker and Free Religion; 3. Ralph Waldo Emerson and Transcendentalism in New England; 4. John Henry Cardinal Newman and the Oxford Movement in the English Church or the Catholic Revival; 5. Frederick Denison Maurice and the Broad Church Movement in England and America; 6. James Martineau and Spiritual Christianity. Hymns written by contemporaries, which express the ideas for which each leader stood will be sung. Next Sunday evening Mr. Jones will speak on "Channing," and the hymns of Unitarian authors will be used. All are welcome.

The smoke talk of Saturday evening under the auspices of the Highland Club, was enjoyed by a large number of the members who listened for an hour to Mr. Herbert D. Ward on the subject, "Men that have made the world." At the close of the talk a most hearty invitation was extended to Mr. Ward to address the members again at an early date. A collection at the close of the evening was enjoyed by all present. On Saturday evening, Feb. 25th, an exhibition of fancy pool and billiard shots was given under the auspices of the pool and billiard committee, by Prof. Ross of Boston. The entertainment attracted a large number of the members and the applause was both frequent and hearty. The lunch at the close of the performance was one of the best ever served under the auspices of the committee. On Saturday evening, March 11th, the next smoke take of the club will be given by Mr. W. L. Underwood under the title, "Hunting with a Camera." Mr. Underwood is a most interesting speaker and the lecture is illustrated

with some very fine stereopticon slides. A few tickets can be obtained of members. Lunch will be served.
The pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday was supplied in the morning by Rev. W. T. Worth of this place, and in the evening by the Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet, author of the notes on the Sunday school lessons. His subject was the Bible. Both sermons were excellent. Rev. Mr. Bishop was detained at home by a cold.
Next Wednesday evening, Mar. 8th, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Francis Tiffany will lecture in Highland Club hall, for the benefit of All Souls Unitarian church. He will treat "Some Venetian Characters," among them "Marco Polo the Traveller" and "Titian the Painter." Mr. Isola will sing several Venetian folk songs. "An evening in Venice."
Three soldiers dead.
MEN OF NEWTON WHO SUCCEEDED TO PNEUMONIA IN THE GREENVILLE CAMP—RESPONDED TO THE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS, AND HAD BEEN FAITHFUL IN THEIR DUTIES—BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.
There has been general regret expressed throughout the city this week at the sad news received from Camp Wetherell, South Carolina, telling of the death of three Newton boys, and of the severe illness of several others. All men were members of Co. C, formerly the Claffin Guard, and had been looked upon as faithful and efficient soldiers.
Privates John Bernard Denning and James Bernard Pendergast died last Friday evening, and early Saturday morning respectively, after a short illness of pneumonia.
Private Pendergast was born in Newton, May 25, 1881. He was educated in the Newton grammar schools, and later entered the employ of the Nonantum Worsteds mills. Prior to his enlistment he worked at Ross's mill.
He joined company C shortly after the declaration of war with Spain, and left with the company when it started for the South last June.
According to reports, up to within a week he was in comparatively good health. Having no folks beside a father and two younger brothers, he had made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Ford of 80 West street, Nonantum.
Denning was 22 years of age, and was also born in Newton. He received his education in the public schools, and upon leaving school entered the employ of W. B. Wolcott, a plumber in Newtonville. He joined company C in June, leaving town with the others when they went South.
He was home on a furlough about two months ago, to attend the funeral of his sister, James Pendergast, a pilot from home most favorable reports. He had made his home with relatives on Clinton street, Nonantum. He leaves several brothers and sisters.
DOUBLE FUNERAL WEDNESDAY.
The funeral services were held Wednesday morning, when the remains of the young soldiers were laid at rest with military honors. They were buried together, which gave added impressiveness to the service.
The city of Newton, through its official representatives, the local Grand Army Post, their former associates in the Claffin Guard, and hundreds of friends in the Nonantum district united in paying the last tributes of respect to the young men, who died just before their regiment was to be mustered out of the service of the United States.
A general procession had passed the city limits on its way to the graves, and all public buildings throughout the city remained at half-mast, and the bells were tolled.
At 8.30 simple services were held at the home of Mr. Pendergast on West street, and at the residence of Thomas Denning on Clinton street, where young Denning had made his home.
At 9 o'clock the two caskets, covered with flowers and flags, were escorted to the Church of Our Lady on Washington street. Solemn high mass was celebrated, with Rev. Fr. Michael Dolan, celebrant, assisted by Rev. Fr. James Butler as deacon and Rev. Fr. James Butler as subdeacon.
The pallbearers assigned to the casket of Mr. Denning were John Kelly, Daniel Lynch, Thomas Casey and George Hannan, members of the family and Frank Barrows and Sgt. Fanning, representing Co. C, 5th regiment. The pallbearers who escorted the casket in which were placed the remains of James Pendergast, were Thomas Hayden and Stephen Whitney, representing the Claffin Guard, and William Kennedy, William Brumley, Peter Kelly and James Lynch, personal friends.
Each of the caskets was draped in a silk flag, contributed by Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R. Among the floral tributes were a wreath of ivy and roses from the Claffin Guard, a casket of flowers from the Claffin Guard Association, a pillow from the Sons of the American Revolution, and a bunch of pink flowers from the Sons of the American Revolution, and a standing wreath and crescent from employees of J. F. Ross.
The city government was represented at the funeral by Mayor Edward B. Wilson and the members of its military committee of the board of aldermen. The Claffin Guard Veterans Association, the Claffin Guard Association of Veterans, and a standing wreath and crescent from employees of J. F. Ross.
The remains were escorted from the church to the graves by a detail of police under Sgt. Clay, a detail from Charles Ward post, a bugler and firing squad from the 1st corps of cadets, under command of Capt. Hawwell, a delegation representing the Claffin Guard Veterans Association, and fifty members of the Jefferson Club.
After the services at the grave three volleys were fired by the detail of the cadets, and taps sounded.
PRIVATE BURNETT.
Private Thomas Burnett of Co. C died Sunday at the Greenville camp. He was 24 years of age and the son of Robert Burnett. Before entering the company as a volunteer, last June, Burnett resided with his parents on Cedar street, Newton Lower Falls. Burnett was once before a member of the company for about three years. For a number of years he was in the employ of the Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Co., and at one time had charge of the Wellesley fire department alarm system.
The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's church, Wellesley. Rev. Fr. Callahan and Rev. Fr. McLeod officiated. The pallbearers were Fred W. Purcell, Thomas F. Purcell, Andy Hayden and Sgt. Wm. Burns. Among those present were Mayor Wilson and a military committee of the city government, a delegation from Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., firing squad and bugler from 1st corps of cadets, members of Claffin Guard veterans association, and shop mates from the Gamewell fire alarm factory. The funeral procession was escorted by a detail of police under command of Lieut. Mitchell. There were many floral tributes including a floral angle from Sgt. John Purcell, a wreath from the Claffin Guard Veterans Association, wreath from Co. C, 5th U. S. V., cross of lilies Miss Casey, pillow of roses and lilies from Gamewell shopmates, upright tablet inscribed "Auster Obit" from Lower Falls associates and friends. A silk flag, the gift of Charles Ward post 62, was the tribute of the Civil War Veterans.

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

OPINION OF WARD 1 AND 7 PARENTS HEARD IN THIS REGARD—CRITICISM OF PRESENT CURRICULUM MADE AT LENGTH.

The committee of school board members heard some severe criticism of Newton's school system at the first of the series of public hearings on the question of reorganization in grammar school branches, held Wednesday evening in the hall of the Bigelow school at Newton.

Several weeks ago the school board decided to hold hearings on this subject in response to a general request on the part of the citizens. They will be continued until all those interested are given an opportunity to be heard.

Over a hundred attended Wednesday evening's hearing. Mr. Avery L. Rand presided, and Messrs. Benner, Avery, Hornbrook, Howes, Luitwieler and Bacon were present. Among the listeners was Supt. Aldrich.

There was some difference of opinion among the speakers, yet all agreed that the classes were too large for a single teacher.

Though the majority thought non-essential studies were too numerous, there were three who upheld the present system.

After Chairman Rand had explained the purpose of the hearing, Mr. S. A. D. Shepard opened the discussion. He had, he said, no direct interest in the question beyond the interest of every citizen; he thought that more time should be given to the fundamentals of education in the grammar schools, to those branches which were of vital importance in education. It was more important that children should be well grounded in a few important English branches than that they should be well versed in many subjects. He had not the slightest objection to any branches taught in the public schools, believed that there was not time enough for all of them. All these things were well enough, but in view of the limitations of time, only the most vital should be taught. Many pupils after graduation could not spell, and others were poor penmen.

Mr. T. W. Trumble, cited examples which tended to show that many pupils graduated from the public schools were unable to write or spell as required in business. He believed that the present system in the schools was impractical.

Prof. L. C. Stanton stated that in his opinion a great advance had been made in the public school curriculum. The instruction in botany, drawing, and nature study had opened new fields to the pupils, and added interest to their work. The real difficulty was due to the overcrowding of the schools, which prevented teachers from giving the requisite time to their individual pupils.

Col. D. W. Farquhar said that those who had watched the course of events during late years, had noticed the advance of expenditures for schools and the extension of instruction in the higher grades. If the system was to be carried forward, and the attention given to children, which parents demanded, a curriculum of expenses must be inaugurated somewhere, as the limit of expenditures which the citizens would willingly make, had already been reached. This curtailment should be made in the higher and more expensive branches. Taxes should be applied to providing the fundamentals, and not the ornaments of education. It should be seen to that the pupils receive a common school education, which should enable him to become a good citizen. Fundamentals were more important than ornaments. Minds were now being cultivated at the expense of bodies.

Mr. G. E. North cited a case of a public school child 11 years of age, who was unable to spell, read, or grammatically, and who had none but the most rudimentary knowledge of arithmetic to prove that something was lacking in the method of instruction or in the curriculum. Teachers, he said, were unable to give the necessary attention to their classes because of the number of pupils entrusted to their care. Newton schools were living on their reputation, and were not launched at all expenses on account of their antiquated systems of instruction.

Mr. W. B. Blakemore endorsed Mr. Farquhar's remarks, and thought that in the present state of affairs there was a lack of attention to the prime essentials of a public school education. Time was too limited to make it advisable to expend so much time on non-essentials. Mr. J. E. Hills followed with remarks in the same vein.

Mrs. F. H. Tucker spoke in defence of the public school curriculum. Pupils, she said, were not being overworked. The criticisms directed against the curriculum were in her opinion largely the result of a misapprehension of a change in methods. Spelling, penmanship, and arithmetic were tools, not ends, and under the system in Newton schools were used simply as means. So far as her observation extended, the results of the system were satisfactory.

Col. Farquhar asked for information in regard to the curriculum. He was referred to the printed circular of the school board. He then stated that the system was turning out nervous pupils, physical wrecks, and that the parents were asking an explanation of the statement regarding the course of study which produced this result. Mr. F. H. Tucker followed in support of the present curriculum.

Ex-Mayor Luitwieler thought that pupils were not being overworked, but believed that better results would be obtained if teachers were required to preside over smaller classes, and were able to devote more of their attention to the individual pupils in their charge.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles A. Lebeck of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Augustine Shurtleff of Brookline in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid, dated August 4, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 138, Page 359, and by reason of default of the mortgagor in the payment of the principal and interest thereon, and in fulfillment of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on Monday the twenty-seventh day of March, 1899, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and described therein as follows:—

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newton Centre, being lot No. 21 on a 'Plan of land in Newton, Mass.' by Francis and Bryant, Civil Engineers, dated June 12, 1897, and to be recorded herewith, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Eastmore road, as shown on said plan, and running westerly by lot No. 20, as shown on said plan, ninety and 3/4 feet; thence running and running Northerly by lot No. 13, as shown on said plan, eighty five and 1/2 feet; thence running and running Easterly by lot No. 22, as shown on said plan, eighty seven feet; thence running and running South-easterly by Eastmore road on a curved line with a radius of 450 feet, sixty-one and 1/2 feet; thence continuing South-easterly in a straight line, twenty-three and 1/2 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on said plan; containing according to said plan seventy-five hundred (7500) square feet of land. Subject to the restrictions contained or referred to in deed to Ernest G. A. Isenbeck from Stoughton, Bell, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 247, Page 1, being the same premises conveyed by Ernest G. A. Isenbeck and his wife in her right by deed of even date and herewith to be recorded." Said plan is recorded at end of record book 258.

The premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and sewer assessments. Five hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; other terms may be then announced.

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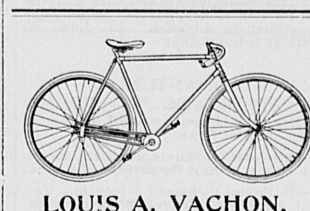
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Can bridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George B. Jones and Susan Elizabeth Jones, his wife, in her own right, to Otis Norcross and Greenville H. Norcross, Trustees under the will of Isaac Cushing, late of Boston, deceased, for the benefit of Mary J. Cushing, dated April 10, 1888, and duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 146, Page 394, which mortgage was duly assigned to Sarah S. Pratt, for each of the conditions therein contained, and of the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction upon the premises, on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, 1899, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, known as Ward 7, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the easterly corner of Kenrick Street and Magallowa Avenue, and thence running southerly by said Magallowa Avenue, two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet; thence turning and running easterly by land now or late of John A. Kenrick and George E. Jones, two hundred and twenty feet to land now or late of Oldrieve; thence turning and running northerly by said land of Oldrieve two hundred and fifty (250) feet to said Kenrick Street; thence turning and running westerly by said Kenrick Street, one hundred and forty and forty (140) feet to the point of beginning; containing 43,488 square feet, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Susan E. Jones by Peter C. Jones, by deed dated March 21st, 1887, and recorded with said Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 138, Page 588. Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or sewer assessments.

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—Miss S. A. Smith is in New York, this week, buying millinery goods for the spring trade.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Chester A. Parkhurst to Miss Hattie L. Ward.

—Mrs. Robert Barber of Pittsfield has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart, of Morse street, this week.

—Hamblin, 269 Washington street, watches, jewelry, and French clocks, repaired. Optical goods. Eyes examined free.

—The Social Science Club will meet at the Hunnewell club, Wednesday, March 15, at 10 o'clock. Topic, "Roads and Road-sides."

—Mr. Henry Taylor, one of the tenors of the Eliot church choir, will give a concert in Steinert hall, Boston, Thursday evening, Mar. 23, assisted by five talent.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bolles, of Wareham, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel P. to Mr. Rupert C. Thompson of Newton.

—Contributions for the sale of aprons and home made candies by the young ladies of the Women's Auxiliary to be held Mar. 21-22, may be left at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—Mr. Henry Austin Adams, A. M., will lecture on "Theology of the Bible," in the hall of the parsonage school, of the Church of Our Lady, on "Expansion, True and False."

—C. H. Trafton of 260 Washington street will make to order picture frames of any description, and will give advice as to the character of frame suited to any picture. Mr. Trafton has had many years of experience, and gives his personal attention to all work.

—Everybody interested in gymnastics will be pleased to know that the young ladies class is to be assisted in its education by members of Dr. Sargent's normal class in fencing, and Mr. Gilbert's aesthetic dancing class. The gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. should be crowded on the evening of Mar. 15th.

—Much interest is manifested in the sale to be held at the Newton club, next Saturday, March 23d, in aid of the Nonantum Industrial school. Many attractive novelties will be found here, especially appropriate for Easter gifts. Club members will please apply to Mrs. C. W. Loring for tickets as soon as possible.

—Miss Frances J. Dyer of Boston, who has lectured before the Social Science Club is to give a series of five lectures on Current Events, and particular as can be had of Miss Eddy or Miss Russell of Franklin street. The first lecture will be given Mar. 13th, 10.30 a. m., at Mrs. Chas. E. Eddy's, 84 Franklin street.

—An exhibition consisting of 100 photographs from the Sella collection of Alpine and Caucasian views, the property of the Appalachian Mountain Club of Boston is on exhibition at the Newton Library. These photographs were taken by Vittorio Sella, an amateur photographer, a resident of northern Italy, and have been loaned the Library Art Club.

—At the monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., held on March 1st, Mrs. Barber, the president, offered her resignation, greatly to the surprise of many of the members. She goes for an indefinite period to California. Mrs. Moses Clark, who has for the past year been the secretary, was elected as president, and Miss Jennie L. Mason takes the office of secretary.

—The young ladies of the Auxiliary to the Newton Y. M. C. A., who so successfully held a sale and exposition last year, will hold a sale Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21-22, which promises to be even a greater success. Aprons, home-made candy and ice cream, will be on sale from 3 to 10 p. m. every day, excepting evening from 8 to 8.30. Prof. Agriamonte, the great wonder worker, will perform in mystery hall. Admission to the sale is free.

—The Stanton Mfg. Co. have brought out the Comet Bicycle company of Waltham, and will take possession immediately, and the name will be changed to the Waltham Two-Speed Bicycle company. They will put this invention on the market this season, and it is such an advantage in hill climbing, or when riding against the wind, to be able to change the gear of the wheel, that the invention is sure to be popular. Mr. L. C. Stanton of Newton is president of the Stanton Mfg. Company.

—The young people's society and the Young Women's Mission Club of the Immanuel Baptist church, gave a social reception to the pastor, Rev. George E. Merrill and his family, in the vestry, Monday evening. About 75 were present, and addresses were made by Mr. D. J. McNeil for the Sunday school, Mr. Gilbert Townsend for the Y. P. S. C. E., Mr. J. L. Roll for the Young Men's League, and Mrs. J. S. Souder for the Young Women's Mission Club. At the close Dr. Merrill responded with appropriate remarks.

—The monthly social was held at the Immanuel Baptist church, Wednesday evening, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Merrill, who recently resigned as pastor, to accept the presidency of Colgate University, was presented by the society and friends, with a handsome leather Morris chair, a reproduction of Sargent's picture of the prophets, and a cut glass vase. The presentation speech was made by Mr. S. A. D. Sheppard, and Dr. Merrill appropriately responded. A program followed consisting of readings by Mr. Clifford Bentley, songs by Mrs. Ella Cox. Refreshments were served later and the success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of Miss Gertrude Cummings, the head of the committee.

—Mr. Charles G. Fitch is ill at his home on Charlesbank road.

—Miss Nichols of Westboro has been the guest of friends here part of the week.

—The Willing Workers met last evening in the parlors of the Methodist church.

—Mrs. W. H. Davis of Park street has returned from a visit in Detroit, Michigan.

—Mrs. Barrows of Washington street is visiting friends in New York this week.

—Mrs. Albert G. Barber will visit her son, Mr. Fred Barber in Tucson, Arizona.

—Rev. Dr. Merrill and Miss Mabel Batesman of Centre street start today for a trip to Bernucia.

—Mrs. S. Curtis Smith of Fairmont avenue left this week for an extended visit in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips remove this week from Boya street to Cambridgeport.

—The offering next Sunday at the Immanuel Baptist church will be for the home missions.

—Miss Jennie L. Mason will lead the young people's meeting at Eliot church next Sunday evening.

—Tuesday afternoon the Young Women's Mission Club met in the parlors of the Immanuel Baptist church.

—The postponed meeting of the Church History class of the Methodist church will be held next Monday evening.

—The teachers of the Eliot church Sunday school held a meeting and social in the church parlors, Monday evening.

—A business meeting of the Woman's Association will be held in the parlors of the Eliot church last Tuesday afternoon.

—Dr. and Mrs. Frisbie of Centre street have been entertaining Miss Ina F. Hackett and Master Carl Godfrey of Dover, N. H.

—The young people's meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mr. G. B. Hartop.

—The Young Men's club of Eliot church has issued invitations for a "ladies' night," to be held next Tuesday evening at "The Manse," 256 Park street.

—Rev. E. C. Sage, Ph. D., of the Grand Avenue Baptist church, New Haven, Conn., had Sunday's services at the Immanuel Baptist church.

—The last monthly social for the conference year will be held at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. A general roll-call of the church membership will be held.

—Mr. Morgan Brooks, youngest son of Mr. Francis A. Brooks, who has been for several years a resident of St. Paul, Minn., has recently been appointed professor of electrical science in the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln.

—Rev. Michael Dolan, pastor of the Church of Our Lady, is a patient at the Carmel Hospital, Boston, where he is undergoing treatment for eye trouble. It is expected that it will be necessary for Fr. Dolan to remain in the hospital several weeks.

—Mr. F. E. Stanley entertained the Monday Evening Club at his residence on Centre street this week. The company was entertained by Mr. G. M. Weed, who gave a very interesting account of a personal trip through the Canadian Rockies. A discussion followed, and later refreshments were served.

—Mr. Walter R. Furbush, an architect of long experience, has opened an office in the Stevens building. He has designed a number of school buildings in Worcester, Greenfield, Woonsocket, Northampton and other cities, and in this connection it might interest Newton people to know that he has recently designed a 12 room brick school building in Worcester, which was built for \$30,000, the price in fact, less land and other expenses, and it is considered one of the model school buildings of the state. This is about half what the new Pierce school building alone cost, and it would be wise for our city fathers to think of this before they build another school building in Newton.

—Mr. William H. Capen, a resident of Newton for fifteen years, died last Saturday afternoon at his home on Park street, after a short illness. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Capen was a member of the firm of Chandler & Co., of Boston, and was a merchant and business man. He was a well known and highly respected member of a large circle of associates. He was 45 years old, and leaves a wife and three children. His brother, Rev. E. A. Capen, is a well known Watertown minister. The deceased was a reg. lat attendant at the Immanuel Baptist church, and had a wide circle of friends throughout the city. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Prayers were offered at the house at 1 o'clock, followed by a service at the Immanuel Baptist church. Rev. George E. Merrill officiated, assisted by Rev. W. H. Davis. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. A. D. Sheppard, Stephen Moore, Dunklee, Kinsman, Flanders and Wyman. The interment was at Forest Hills.

—The memory of Robert Emmet was honored by the John Boyle O'Reilly literary society of Newton and Watertown, with a banquet on a most elaborate scale, in Foresters' hall, Nonantum building, last Monday evening. Pres. E. J. Burke of the society presided, and the toast was "John Boyle O'Reilly." Boston responded to the toast "The day we celebrate." P. P. Connolly to that of "The United States." Commander John Flood of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., to that of "The G. A. R.," and ex-Alderman J. E. Bristol to "The City of Newton." P. A. Murray spoke to the toast of "Our Sister Societies," and Waterbury, P. H. Murray to that of "The Town of Watertown." A splendid musical program was rendered by Messrs. Mulligan, Cannon, Lyons, Stephenson, McCarr, and others. The last public address of John Boyle O'Reilly was recited by Mr. John O'Connell, to the great pleasure of the 200 people present.

—Charles Otis Lummus of Newton died at Pinehurst, North Carolina, at 2.15 a. m., Monday, March 6th, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. For over thirty years he has followed the occupation of a carpenter and builder, most of the time being in business for himself. He was born in Beverly, Mass., Dec. 23, 1832. There were two children in the family, of whom he was one of the youngest. He survived all the other children. Soon after coming to Newton, thirty-eight years ago, he married Miss Rebecca K. Copson. There were two children of this marriage, Charles Albert, who survives him, and Sarah Ellen, who died at the age of two years and a half. His wife, Rebecca, died in November, 1877. It was not until Feb. 19, 1891, that Mr. Lummus married his second wife, Miss Bertha Sanger, who survives him. As a business man, Mr. Lummus honored himself by his industry and thrift, and those who employed him knew that he was master of the little details that go to make carpentry a fine art. He has been a member of Eliot church for many years. He never engaged in politics. His conservative ideas, his regard for others, and his strict integrity, endeared him both to his family and a large circle of friends and neighbors. He lived to the age of 62 years, 2 months, 11 days.

—Next Sunday evening at the Eliot church the choir will sing "De Profundis," by Charles Ginn.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Leonard will be at home at 47 Bellevue street, Riverway, Boston, after March 8th.

—Mrs. L. S. Warren and Miss Carrie Warren have removed from Thornton street to Williams street.

—Thursday evening of next week a meeting of the Unitarian Club will be held in the parlors of Channing church.

—A meeting of the Tuesday Club was held this week at the home of Mr. Winfield S. Hutchinson of Billings park.

—Mr. Luther Adams starts today for California to join his two daughters, who have been passing the winter there.

—Mr. J. W. Hill has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. Almon Ennis of Providence, R. I., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pearson of Orchard street, this week.

—The care of a child's hair demands the parents' attention, and will prove a benefit as he grows older. It is fully understood by Burns, Cole's block.

—At the Newton Boat Clubhouse last evening, the Monday Evening Whist Club was entertained by Mr. Clifford A. Bentley and Miss Ida A. Bentley.

—The young ladies of Eliot church assisted by young ladies from Newton Centre, will have a bazaar at the Berkeley Temple fair, March 13 to 23d.

—Mr. Joseph Woodford has been appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements for the proposed new building of the Mass. Horticultural society.

—"Is Arbitration in the Settlement of Controversies on the Increase, if so, why?" will be the topic at the meeting of the Business Men's class at Eliot church, next Sunday.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Laundrymen's and Allied Trades Association in the United States Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening, Mr. Mitchell Wing was elected president.

—At the Eliot church parlors last evening, the monthly social was enjoyed by members and guests. Dr. Davis spoke of his recent Alaska trip, and an informal entertainment followed.

—Music in Channing Church Sunday: Pastoral, "Deus Misereatur," Gullmant; Anthem, "Hymn Anthem," Mendelssohn; Offertory, "Anthem," Gullmant; Postlude, "March," Gullmant.

—Miss Mary P. Jones, home secretary of the Suffolk branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, presented her report at the twentieth annual meeting held in Franklin, Monday, Mrs. J. S. Potter and Mrs. C. E. Bentley are on the board of managers.

—A public meeting in the interest of Negro education in the Southern colonies and schools will be held at Eliot church, Sunday evening, March 19. It is expected that President Bunstead and Prof. DuBois of the Atlanta University will speak.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening: Professional, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Sullivan; Magnificat, "Kumens"; Anthem, "Abide with me," Barnby; Anthem, "God be merciful," Dvorak; Retrograde, "Nearer my God to Thee," Sullivan.

—Music in Eliot church Sunday: Morning, "Organ Prelude, Allegretto in B minor, Gullmant; Anthem, "Blessed is He," Whitney; Anthem, "Come my Soul," Buck; Soprano solo, "Hear Thou my cry," Pfeifferhorn; Organ postlude, Processional march, Rousseau.

—In the evening the choir will give Gounod's "De Profundis."

Woman's Board of Missions.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Suffolk branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, Boston, was held at Franklin, Tuesday, in the Congregational church, beginning at 9.45 o'clock.

The report of the Home Secretary, Miss Mary P. Jones of Newton, was presented, showing that Suffolk Branch includes sixty-five senior auxiliaries with a membership of 3200; twenty-two young ladies' societies; nineteen mission circles; twenty-four cradle rolls; in all 130 organizations auxiliary to the Woman's Board. There are also thirty contributing Christian Endeavor societies. The pledged work of the Branch is the support of twenty-two missionaries wholly, two in part, thirteen schools, thirteen scholarships; eleven Bible women, and several kinds of miscellaneous work.

Miss Annie C. Strong of Auburndale, gave an account of work among Christian Endeavor societies, stating that there are about seventy older and forty-five junior Christian Endeavor societies in Suffolk Branch of the Woman's Board. A set of sample programs on each of the countries where the American Board and the Woman's Board have missions has been provided for the special use of Christian Endeavor societies. Gifts taken on Christian Endeavor day are beginning to be received. The Banner Endeavor Society in Suffolk Branch is in the Walnut avenue Congregational church, Roxbury, which gave \$125 last year, through the American Board and the Woman's Board, for foreign missions, and nearly \$100 for Home Missions. There is held at Berkeley Temple a bi-monthly meeting of Junior Superintendents of Suffolk Branch, where practical questions are considered.

A missionary address was delivered by Miss Marion E. Sheldon of West Newton and of Adabazar, Western Turkey, who told of the work of the Adabazar church and High school for the last six years, of the Kindergarten and the present needs of the work in that city.

The Concrete Contract Awarded.

The highway committee of the city government Tuesday evening again voted to award the concrete contract to Simpson Bros., the Newton firm, which has done the city's work for several years.

This is regarded as the end of a long contest. The committee voted weeks ago to give the contract to this firm, but the award was hung up, in order to give an opportunity to E. C. Warren, who claimed to be aggrieved by the award, to be heard. People generally seem to approve of the action of the Highway Committee.

Dr. Henderson's Lectures.

The second and last of Dr. C. H. Hanford Henderson's lectures in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue, Newtonville, will be given on Saturday evening of this week. The subject is "The Moral Standard." This course is under the auspices of the Newton Froebel Union and all interested are cordially invited to attend free of charge. A free course by Dr. Henderson in Boston is now attracting the general attention of those interested in education.

NEWTON CLUB.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

MUCH TALK BUT NO ACTION—STREET RAILWAY LOCATIONS OCCUPY MUCH OF THE BOARD'S TIME MONDAY EVENING—OFFICE OF POLICE INSPECTOR ESTABLISHED.

Monday night might aptly have been styled "street railway night" with the board of aldermen, for by far the greater part of the time was given up to hearings on numerous petitions for locations in various parts of the city. The applications covered every section of Newton not at present reached by electric lines, and projects to parallel roads already operating were also discussed. The entire system under consideration was with particular reference to the so-called "rapid transit" facilities for the southerly side of Newton.

President Knowlton rapped to order promptly at 7.45 and the board immediately confirmed the following appointments of Mayor Wilson: Arthur Hudson for inspector of milk; James R. McLaughlin for inspector of provisions; George H. Bourne for registrar of voters, and Alfred Doane for sealer of weights and measures.

In pursuance with an order from the superior court, the following jurors were drawn: William M. Ferris, Hunnewell avenue; James C. Melvin, Highland street; and Daniel H. McWain, Pelham street.

RAILWAY HEARINGS.

The first of the railway petitions to be taken up was that of the West Roxbury and Newton company for locations on Parker, Cypress and Beacon streets. Hon. Samuel L. Powers appeared for the company and briefly outlined their position. He stated that the petition was really for the regranting of a location already given them in 1898. The articles of association of the road were signed in 1898. The following year the company filed an application for a franchise which was refused because of the narrowness of certain streets. In 1898 a location through Dedham, Parker and Boylston streets was granted them, which however was objected to by the railway commissioners on account of its differing from the location as set forth in the articles of association. Now the company desired the new location in order that they might obtain their charter. They had obtained releases from the property owners on Dedham and Parker streets, whereby those streets could be widened to a width of 80 feet, and stood ready to settle all land damages. Relative to the bill of \$1900 due to the city, the company had a surplus of \$5000 in the treasury and were ready to settle the claim.

Mr. E. B. Young of Parker street appeared in remonstrance to the granting of the location and presented a petition signed by a number of residents of the street. He doubted the responsibility of the company, and from his investigations found that Thomas F. Carey was the only accredited representative of the company, alone was to be responsible for the land damages. He did not believe the street was of sufficient width to accommodate the tracks and was opposed to any location on Parker street.

Mr. Saltonstall appeared to remonstrate for the estates of Dr. Bigelow, Mr. Hamel and the Smith heirs. Land damage suits, he said, were pending against the city on all these estates, and the owners would much rather have their estates left alone than settled for by the railway company. The corporate existence of the company was at present in the dark. Hearing closed.

The petition of the Commonwealth avenue street railway company for locations on Cypress, Paul, Centre and Boylston streets was next taken up. President Adams D. Claflin appeared in behalf of the company and urged the granting of the same. The company had filed the petition at the urgent request of citizens of Newton Highlands and of the Improvement Association of that village. If granted it would be possible to run cars on 20 minute time from Newton Highlands to the Boston line. The location on Adams street was less than a mile in length. He had a petition signed by over 200 residents of Newton Highlands and a large number of abattoirs on Centre street. There was some objection made to the tracks being placed on Cypress street, but the absolute necessity for going through that street was apparent. It was a 40 foot street, and very little travelled. An actual count on two days, a rainy day and a clear day, showed few teams which traversed it. Messrs. Seward W. Jones, and Albert F. Hayward also appeared in favor of the petition.

Mr. Costello of Paul street remonstrated against tracks in Paul street. The street was too narrow, being only 20 feet wide in front of his house. The Cypress street bridge, moreover, unsafe, and the engines being obliged to walk their horses over it. Hearing closed.

The hearing on the petition of the Newton street railway company for locations on Beacon, Dedham and Woodward streets, and of the Newton & Boston company for locations on Beacon, Cypress, Centre, Paul, Walnut and Lincoln streets, were held jointly.

Hon. Samuel L. Powers for the two companies explained at some length the proposed "rapid transit" system of the roads. It was their intention to connect the villages on the southerly side of the city with each other and with Boston by way of the Boston Elevated. It would provide a continuous electric line from the Lower Falls to Chestnut Hill, all under the popular "free transfer" system. The sections of the city through which the road would run are rapidly developing, and have many attractive features. In addition to this the line would in certain sections run in close proximity to the proposed park system along the Charles river.

At present Waban, Eliot and Chestnut Hill have not direct connection with Boston, save by the Boston & Albany. With the proposed line constructed, nineteen different villages could be reached for a single fare of five cents. The entire city would then be under a transfer system, and would provide rapid transit for the south side of the city, touching the Boston Elevated system at the Chestnut Hill reservoir, Newton, Watertown and Allston. Mr. Powers presented petitions from residents of Lower Falls, Waban, Chestnut Hill and Upper Falls, comprising over 500 names.

Ex-Alderman Degen and George Ward also spoke in favor of the road. Messrs. Samuel Shaw, L. H. Hawkes, W. C. Strong, L. H. Bacon and B. E. Taylor appeared in remonstrance. Mr. Shaw contended that the street was too narrow, and if any widening was to be done the expense should be borne by the railway company. L. H. Bacon, representing a number of Waban residents, remonstrated against the Woodward street location, and was strongly seconded by W. C. Strong, on the grounds of its being a single track road.

B. E. Taylor of Newton Centre characterized the tangled up affairs of the street railways as a disgrace to the city. He spoke in high terms, however, of the excellent service given by the Commonwealth avenue company.

A. D. S. Bell for the Newton Boulevard syndicate opposed the Beacon street location. Mr. Saltonstall was opposed to a location on Beacon street from Newton Centre to

the Boston line. The street was far too narrow and should be widened to 100 feet before tracks were constructed. The Commonwealth avenue line had already opened up more territory than could be developed for many years to come, and at present there was no local demand for a new line of railway. Nearly every resident of Chestnut Hill was opposed to the petition, and were not in favor of perforating the streets with tracks, irrespective of their width.

W. B. Hinkley spoke in favor of the road, and believed that the section of the city through which it would pass needed the service. It needed it in order to be up to date, and with adequate facilities for reaching Boston and the other villages of Newton. Letters from A. W. Pope and E. J. Hale endorsing the petition were read.

President of the Commonwealth avenue line spoke briefly in remonstrance to the petition. Hearing closed.

PETITIONS.

were received as follows and referred to the appropriate committees: From B. F. McDaniel and others protesting against a track location on Cypress street, from Valtham, Newton and Forest Hills street railway company for a location on Walnut, Crafts, Lowell avenue, Commonwealth avenue, Beacon, Homer, Cypress, Parker and Dedham streets. From J. F. Hill, Hearings ordered for April 3, from A. S. N. Estes for sewer in Homer terrace; from residents of Sargent street and Hyde avenue for damages due to overflow of Hyde brook, from Norumbega Park company for renewal of license; from Geo. W. Bush for carriage license; Geo. A. Ward for sewer in Grant avenue.

Alderman A. C. Cole presented a petition to the board setting forth the facts in the case of his suspension from the duties of a patrolman on Jan. 14, of the present year. He claims that he has performed his duty faithfully and has been treated unjustly. He states that he can get no information from headquarters as to whether or not he is to be put at work again, and is prevented from enquiring in other quarters by the refusal of the department. He petitioned the board for his pay now due him, and for future salary until removed. Referred to police committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ordinances reported, submitting draft of ordinance relative to care of police building and grounds; submitting draft of ordinance establishing office of inspector of police; and recommending requesting further time for consideration of proposed ordinances relative to dual salaries and time given city by heads of departments.

The committee on street lights and poles reported, recommending granting attachments to New England Telephone & Telegraph company on Ward street, at Centre street, Ward 6; recommending leave to other occupiers of the street to withdraw on petition for light, Otis and Lenox streets, Ward 3; requesting further time to consider pole locations on Auburn street, Ward 4.

ORDERS.

were adopted as follows: Authorizing fire alarm station, Lake avenue and Lake road, Ward 5; granting location to New England Telephone & Telegraph company on Hunnewell avenue, at Barnes road, Ward 7; granting location to New England Telephone & Telegraph company on Newbury street, Ward 6; granting Newton & Watertown Gas Light company relocation on Washington street, Ward 7; authorizing location of street lights on Ridge avenue, Ward 6; Wetherell street, Ward 5; Chestnut street, Ward 3; Otis street, Ward 3; ordinance relative to care of police building; ordinance establishing office of inspector of police; granting attachments to Newton & Boston street railway company on Lincoln street, Ward 5.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The petition of Lowell and others for withdrawal from the Legislature of the Boston & Albany street railway company, was received from ex-Gov. Wm. Claflin and Geo. W. Morse, representing the Newton Land and Improvement Company, and the Newton Real Estate Association. The board voted to grant a hearing on the petition, March 20.

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An Unpopular Removal.

The more the retirement of Albert B. Stearns, appraiser at the Boston customhouse, is inquired into the more blame-worthy does it appear. Mr. Stearns has given the government such faithful service that he was recognized as one of the best customhouse appraisers in the country, if not the very best. Collector Lyman asked for the retention of this efficient and democratic on the score of his value to the service. But Mr. Stearns was forced out. The pressure came from Washington, and it is alleged that Senator Hoar insisted upon the removal to make a place for his friend, Mr. Blanchard, secretary of the Massachusetts club. The business men of Boston who have anything to do with the customhouse desired the retention of Mr. Stearns, but Mr. Blanchard had promised something, and as Representative McCarthy had a cinch on the surveyorship, Stearns had to go. This is spoils politics pure and simple, and it is hoped that Senator Hoar is misrepresented when the claim is made that he insisted upon this thing. [Springfield Republican.]

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

THE MONT. THEATRE.—The famous musical comedy "The Circus Girl," which has achieved popularity in two continents, will be presented at the Tremont Theatre, on Monday evening, March 13. Among the many productions of this particular type that have come from across the water, "The Circus Girl" stands in the front rank. It has an interesting story, its music is of the very lively sort, dear to the heart of the green room scene, the different performers appear in ring costumes, and some very clever comedy features are presented. The third scene is one of the most brilliant stage pictures ever presented in Boston. The company which presents this delightful work is the same that has met with such success in "The Geisha," augmented by a number of popular comedians and vocalists. "The Circus Girl" will be played for six nights and two matinees only, and on March 20, Augustin Daly's musical company, which has just finished a run of 219 nights at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in New York, will begin an engagement during which it will appear in "A Runaway Girl," the latest successful musical comedy from London.

MORE OPINIONS.

NEWTONVILLE PARENTS BRAVE TUESDAY NIGHT'S STORM TO TELL THE SCHOOL BOARD WHAT THEY THINK OF THE CURRICULUM.

The second hearing before the special committee of the school board, appointed to hear the opinion of parents on the present school curriculum, was held in the hall of the Clafin school building, Newtonville, Tuesday evening.

Notwithstanding the storm over sixty were present. There seemed to be a lack of that enthusiasm which characterized the meeting at the Bigelow school last week. It was several minutes after the meeting had been opened that the spirit moved the first speaker, and long pauses followed each address.

Chairman A. L. Rand presided, and these members of the board were present: Benner, Avery, Bacon, Howes, Hamilton and Laitwiler. Superintendent Aldrich also occupied a chair on the platform.

In opening the meeting Mr. Rand cautioned the speakers to confine themselves to these questions: "Do you believe the present curriculum is overworked in any respect?" "Do you believe enough time is given the fundamental branches?"

Mr. Rand referred to the report of last week's hearing in a local paper, under the caption "Newton's Schools Criticized," which he felt put a different phase on the matter than the committee intended. The committee came to ascertain the ideas and opinions of fathers and mothers, not inviting criticism of the Newton schools.

Mr. Samuel P. Putnam was the first to address the meeting. He said there was much to commend in the schools of Newton. He wished to consider the matter with a judicial mind, but felt there were some mistakes. He was more familiar with the 7th grade, and based his opinions largely on the school studies of that grade. Most young men were fitting for a mercantile life, and this should be considered as the most important. In a general way the curriculum is crowded. Accomplishments are all right if placed where they do the most good. Science and physics are unnecessary. Three-quarters of an hour should be given arithmetic, reading, spelling and grammar, and a special teacher employed to teach writing. The spelling of the High School scholars, Mr. Putnam said, was abominable. One-half of the scholars in the High School, Mr. Putnam said, could not spell with accuracy, and he expected him. Probably no man in the United States living today is any better fitted to speak on this than is Senator Hoar. The proceeds are to go for the library fund. Tickets can be procured from any of the scholars. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Col. Baynon, for years military instructor of the Newton High school, is one of the candidates for a similar position in the Boston schools, since Col. Weaver's absence is indefinite.

The team who will probably represent the school in the interscholastic meet will be Thompson, captain; Daniels, Greene and Woodworth, with Adams and Bower as substitutes.

High School Notes.

The date for the class reception has been fixed for March 24th. Tickets can be procured from members of the senior class. This year it will be held in Temple hall, and a large number of guests is expected.

Thompson, Bowers and Frost entered the Boston College meet last Saturday night. Thompson won first two preliminary heats, in the 40 yard sprints, but in the finals failed to place. Bowers ran well in the mile, but on account of the large field of good men failed to make any showing. Frost did exceptionally good work in the 880 yard dash. He had been started to sprint earlier in the race he would have undoubtedly won a point.

The date of the interscholastic meet is March 18th. The management of the athletic association will endeavor to procure a section for Newton High, and all the scholars should make it a point to go and root for the Newton boys.

The prospects for the base ball team are very good for a most successful year. Capt. Leonard has not called out the men for work in the "gym," but will do so very soon. The make-up of the team is as yet rather uncertain. Barnes, who played guard on the foot ball team will probably catch. Either Ross or Abbott will pitch. First base is open and some new man will fill the place. Most likely it will be filled by second base. Third base is left vacant by the loss of Elliott of last year's team. There are several new men out for third and short-stop. Among them are Leonard, Johnson and Carter, all members of last year's team.

A very exciting game of basket ball was witnessed by more than 200 spectators in the drill hall, last Saturday morning. The contest between the two teams, Newton High and a team from Brookline, was very close, the visiting team having the advantage in weight, and as they were much taller it was almost impossible for the Newton team to do efficient blocking. The final score was 3-2 in favor of Brookline, although Newton played a strong scientific game. The first goal for Newton was made by Miss Proctor after a very difficult throw, and called forth plenty of enthusiasm from the audience. Miss Laitwiler made the second goal just before time was called. The next game will be played Saturday afternoon at 3, between N. H. S. and B. H. S.

Senator Hoar will lecture in the assembly hall, Saturday evening, March 18th, on "Let us have the Declaration of Independence." This will be a good opportunity to see the renowned statesman and hear from his own lips a lecture on a subject so important. Probably no man in the United States living today is any better fitted to speak on this than is Senator Hoar. The proceeds are to go for the library fund. Tickets can be procured from any of the scholars. All are cordially invited to attend.

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The plays offered for this presentation were two of the brightest yet given, and kept the audience in continual mirth. "Prof. Baxter's Great Invention" and "Spriggins' Folly" made up the bill. Before the curtain was rung up, shortly after 8 o'clock, Mr. William T. Coppins announced that Miss Grace H. Bent and Mr. Frank H. Gurr, who were cast for two important roles in "Prof. Baxter's Great Invention," had been called away by the illness of their father, Mrs. Ralph C. Emery and Mr. A. Bentley had consented to take the parts on but twelve hours' notice. Notwithstanding this the play moved with remarkable smoothness, and to Mrs. Emery and Mr. Bentley is due much praise.

"Spriggins' Folly" gave the audience a farce plenty of lively comedy, and was replete with funny situations, which evoked no end of laughter.

The force was under the direction of Mr. John T. Alden and Mr. Ralph C. Emery, who are responsible for much of the success of the production. Music was furnished by the Entertainment club orchestra, made up of Miss Priscilla E. Alden, Miss Edith E. Eddy, Mr. Bickford Hornbrook, Mr. Porter E. Brown, mandolins, Miss Alice E. Davis pianist. The casts:

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SUFFERING IN FIFTH REGIMENT.

The suffering in the Fifth Regiment and the deaths among members of the Newton company have stirred up a great deal of feeling in Newton. It was all so needless if there had been any one in charge who cared for the men. To make it worse the regiment was only waiting to be mustered out, and this could have been done months ago as well as at the end of March. But the head of the war department has so many schemes on hand that he can not find time to attend to such small things as the sufferings and deaths of private soldiers, and the men under him share in his negligence.

Here were a lot of soldiers in an inclement winter with the mercury often below zero, housed in old and rotten tents that leaked like sieves, having to sleep on the ground and alternately frozen and thawed, the floor of the tents a deep bed of mud, and the men crowded into these tents, and wet through in every rain storm, and it rains frequently in the South during the winter. To make matters worse there were new winter tents all ready for the men, if there had been any one who cared sufficiently about their comfort to have ordered them.

There have been three deaths among the men from Newton, and letters from others give the intelligence of a great deal of sickness among those who are left, and more deaths are probable.

Gov. Wolcott was moved by the reports to telegraph Col. Whitney, but he replied that the men needed nothing, and there was no more sickness than among other regiments, and evidently followed the popular policy of those higher in office of regarding the sickness and deaths as "an act of God," the result of "Destiny," for which no one was responsible.

Evidently common humanity is not practiced in the care of soldiers, and a few deaths and wholesale suffering among common soldiers is not considered of any importance. Even the Chaplain of the regiment does not take a serious view of the matter, but he has a tent to himself and does not suffer. It is also said that the officers have opposed the mustering out of the regiment, in order to continue receiving their salaries.

A gentleman who was at Camp Wetherill a week ago Sunday says that Col. Whitney's letter was untrue. The camp was full of sick men, the division hospital is three miles off, over the worst possible roads, the jolting of the ambulances is enough to kill a sick man.

"Several of the boys told me that, rather than be carried to the hospital in that wagon, they would walk the whole way, fearing the ride would use them up. Men who can walk, however, have very little chance of entering the hospital, as, owing to the many cases to be handled, only the very sick men are allowed there. The treatment they receive in the hospital is excellent. The trouble is that the men are discharged before they are entirely cured. Col. Whitney's statement that there were only four cases in the hospital is untrue. I saw over thirty of these cases myself, and three men of company C had died of this disease but the day previous to my arrival.

"I talked with Col. Whitney regarding the overturning of tents and their rotten and leaky condition; also the prevalence of sickness about the camp. He told me that such conditions were the result of facts of God and no fault of his or his officers."

"When I left the camp a week ago Sunday the men were coughing and barking, and many had the appearance of being very sick boys."

A letter written by one of the Newton boys who have died contains the following: "Three of company C's best boys have died, and the boys feel very sad, indeed. We have had terrible weather here the last three weeks. We have had rain, hail and snow, and sometimes all three at once. One day we had six inches of snow, and it has been as cold as 8 degrees below zero. On the 15th of February my tent was blown down. It was raining and freezing like the d-d, and we were in a horrible mess. It happened at four o'clock in the morning, and we had to go into the mess-house, and were all the next day drying our blankets. If you notice in the paper, you never see how cold it is or anything else about this place. The people in Massachusetts must think we are having a snap. Well, I tell you that a good many of the boys are getting sick of it, and are applying for their discharge. We have been here just three months today, and if we stay here three months more, I can see half of us going home in tin-lined boxes. We haven't done any drilling for over two weeks, so, you see, we are having plenty of time to think."

Another letter of recent date reads as follows:

"The 5th regiment is in terrible shape, and we have many sick men among us. There are now forty sick men in company C's mess hall, all with pneumonia, and we are asking ourselves, 'Who will be the next to go home?' We are having awful weather down here, and during one storm several of the tents were blown to tatters. Many have been abandoned, and the men have taken to the mess halls. Since my return to the camp from my visit to Newton, eight men in the regiment have died. Serg. Westcott, the all-round athlete, and strong man of company C, is very sick, and we

have given up hopes of his recovery. While making a call yesterday, Priv. Stanley was accidentally shot in the leg. The wound is not serious. Today it is raining, and we expect more pneumonia from it. The three boys who died were all quartered in the same tent. It blew down in a storm one night less than a week ago. They all got wet and that made them sick. I helped carry them out to the dead tent, and also was the undertaker embalming them. Will probably not be home before April."

But Nature is doing something for the men, in bringing milder weather, and last Sunday a writer sent the following: "The weather is now all that could be wished for, but in the midst of all lower the clouds of sickness and death. A gloom has been cast over our home coming as we day by day are called upon to escort the remains of some late comrade 'mustered out' indeed, but by the hand of Providence."

The incessant rain and cold weather accomplished in a brief time what all the efforts of officers and men had been zealously guarding against. The worst is now over, and we all have confidence in the ability of our surgeons to restore to health those of our comrades lying ill, and it may be safely said that the danger point has been passed."

There are no complaints about food, thanks probably to the row that has been stirred up over former scandals, but the fatality that has attended all the management of the war department evidently still continues, and the powers that be look cheerfully upon such little trifles as the inhumanity to common soldiers, for are not a great world power, and our minds are broadened by great schemes of exploitation of far off islands.

THERE was one amusing thing about the closing session of Congress, Senator Foraker, who has no love for Senator Hanna, or the President, scouted the adoption of an amendment, that no franchises or concessions of any kind shall be granted by the United States or by any military or other authority during the occupation of Cuba by the United States. This was strongly opposed by Senator Hanna, who probably thought that if this amendment passed what was the use of the war. But fortunately for our national reputation, there were men enough in Congress who place honor above greed, to pass the amendment. It was brought out by the "colonial board" recently appointed by the President with an Ohio man for Chairman, to visit Cuba and Porto Rico and report to Secretary Alger in regard to the sale or gift of franchises and other concessions of like nature, and make recommendations. Secretary Alger is reported to have received already all sorts of requests for franchises and monopolies in Cuba and Porto Rico and was preparing to parcel them out to favored applicants. He and Senator Hanna are now blocked by Senator Foraker, and the latter takes great credit for the way he has got even with his Ohio enemies. If the Alger and Hannas and Elkins are not to have a free field for monopoly privileges in Cuba there is no reason for keeping our troops there, and evidently they can soon be withdrawn. Senator Foraker said if this amendment did not pass our troops would never be withdrawn, and Senator Hale of Maine agreed with him. Mr. Alger and the others will have free swing, however, in Porto Rico, and the developments there will be well worth watching. What the syndicates don't grab there won't be worth having.

A FIRM of tobacco manufacturers, who are not in the trust, have adopted a very shrewd advertising scheme. It is sending out circulars calling attention to the evils of the trust system in general, and the tobacco trust in particular, in cutting down the market for the tobacco planters, and forcing him to sell to the trust at whatever price it dictates; forcing tobacco-workers to submit to reduction in wages, dealers to pay whatever price the trust dictates, and the wholesale discharge of workmen, salesmen, clerks, etc., a trust system would bring about. It also points the danger to the government from wealthy trusts, which have shown themselves stronger than the government itself, as in the case of the Standard Oil Company; can carry elections for their candidate by the unscrupulous use of money, and then compel such legislation as they desire, as has been done in recent days, and after depicting all these evils which are real enough, it winds up by advising tobacco consumers to combine for the preservation of our liberties, and industrial independence, by using only Blank tobacco, which is made by a company which is not a member of the trust and will always remain independent. It is certainly the shrewdest advertising scheme we have seen and there ought to be money in it. It could make every consumer of Blank tobacco glow with patriotism every time he purchased a plug.

DR. HENRY P. BOWDITCH, Dr. George W. Fitz and other high authorities at the hearing on the Mrs. Hunt bill for "scientific" temperance instruction in the schools, ridiculed the claim that such instruction is it is proposed to give in any sense scientific, and asserted that it was not even in accordance with truth. It certainly looks as if the bill had very little chance of passing, although no one doubts that the friends of the bill mean well. Dr. Bowditch said that "it is not the truth that the Women's Christian Temperance Union wants. These books are practically written to order. I tried once to discuss one of his text books with a writer of them. 'I don't want to talk over my books with you,' he said, 'I am a practicing physician, and I don't want you to think I have fallen so low as to believe all the statements I have put in these books.' Our educational system, concluded Dr. Bowditch, 'is threatened with a very great danger, and it is from this danger that we ask the legislature to free us.'"

The special committee of the school board are receiving a good deal of more or less valuable testimony in regard to the schools, and the less is, of course, everything that does not relate to our own special fad. But the testimony is most of it of such a general nature that it would be hard work to reduce it to anything of value. In a letter in another column, Mrs. Turner of Auburndale brings out some special faults that seem to be inherent in our school system, and which are referred to the committee. Every one who has occasion to look over the written work even of High School pupils knows that too many of them do not know how to spell. Mrs. Turner says few of them can read aloud in a way to give pleasure to any one. The present

style of teaching arithmetic and the so-called "number work" comes in for some well deserved criticism, and there are other points in the letter that are well brought out.

EVEN the New York Tribune was troubled over the census bill and called upon the President to veto it, because it was "an inexcusable violation of the promises under which he was elected" and made "party pledges mere waste paper" and would produce a census as useless as that of 1890. But there was no veto, of course, and a thoroughgoing spokesman from Minnesota was appointed to run the affair and take care of the spoils. Every Senator and Representative can secure places for a dozen or less of their supporters, no qualifications required, and all our readers who would like a good paying job should apply at once to Senator Lodge, as he will probably have more "influence" than any other Massachusetts man, or to Congressman Sprague. It will be a hot old census, and probably the only thing of real value about it will be the eight million dollars that will be distributed among the followers of the Senators and Congressmen. The bill makes a return of Prosperity certain to every man who has any kind of a pull.

THE reason the 5th Regiment has not been mustered out is said at Washington to be because Col. Whitney opposed such action. Orders were issued for its mustering out over a month ago, but in compliance with a request of Col. Whitney and other officers the date was postponed to March 31st. Statements in the daily papers signed by the minor officers of Company C, and the regiment, as to the good condition of the men are not received with much confidence here. Minor officers have to sign what their superiors order them, even if they do not agree with the statements to which they put their names.

THE vestibule bill is being bitterly fought by the Boston elevated road, and the foolish argument is made that vestibules would be a source of danger in crowded streets. This has been disproved in so many large cities, that the Railway company must think our legislators are very ignorant. Instead of adding to the danger it has proved directly the opposite.

COLLECTOR Lyman showed good taste in resigning as a member of the National Republican committee, as office holders should not be active in politics. Ex-Speaker Geo. von L. Meyer has been chosen as his successor, although it is said that Senator Lodge tried to get the place for his son-in-law, Capt. Gardner, and Ex-Mayor Curtis and others would have liked it.

THE Boston Post is making a valiant fight for its telephone bill, and every one who uses a telephone will hope for the passage of the bill. It may not accomplish all that its authors expect, but it is a good thing to bring it under the control of the state.

Now comes the coal trust with a capital of nearly a billion dollars, and every one will have to pay tribute to this mammoth monopoly.

HUNNEWELL CLUB NOTES.

Bowling is still on the boards and fine work is being done. The records for the past week are as follows: Team 7 beat team 9, 2 out of 3; team 8 beat team 5, 3 straight; team 9 beat team 2, 2 out of 3, and team 11 did the same to team 1; teams 12 and 10 beat teams 2 and 8 respectively, 2 out of 3 strings.

Miss Annie Peck's lecture on the ascent of the Matterhorn, Tuesday evening, called out a large audience, in spite of the storm, and she gave a very interesting account of the dangers and pleasures of mountain climbing. A large number of views were shown, both of the Matterhorn and other mountains in the Alps, together with charming views of villages, mountain hotels and Alpine scenery. Miss Peck is an interesting speaker, and her modest description of her adventures was not the least of the attractions of the lecture.

On invitation of the Neighborhood Club of West Newton, two bowling teams from our club will be their guests on next Wednesday evening.

Gentlemen's night tomorrow, Saturday evening. An entertainment in the musical line is on the program.

The next minstrel rehearsal will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member of the club who intends to take part in the show must endeavor to be present. Important matters are to be taken up, which, if not understood at that time will delay the performance, which it is hoped to present soon after Easter.

Members of the teams are reminded of the schedule for next week and should try and be present. Averages are not good things to roll against.

The picture by Paul Slinger, now on exhibition at the club, is worthy of a careful study. "Tay will be done" is the title, and represents a young girl with Maltona like features in elevational attitude. The lines of the face are the soul of the picture. The hands are finely executed and the flesh tones in these and the face are very natural. The study finds a maiden seated at a table.

A bunch of Peonies by Emily Selinger are in her studio, showing us the wealth of color for which these flowers are famous. She has executed the study in a bold, strong touch.

The standing in the bottle pool tournament at present shows that G. I. Pevsar beat F. H. Loveland, E. M. Hallett beat F. A. Weatherbee, W. S. Edwards beat G. E. Hatch, and he also beat E. M. Hallett.

In the pool tournament G. I. Pevsar beat J. E. Hills, E. R. Estabrooks beat A. F. Adams, A. J. Wellington beat F. A. Gay, and he also defeated E. R. Estabrooks.

The billiard tournament in the second round W. B. Trowbridge, J. B. Goodrich, G. B. Haskell, H. G. Lupton, L. E. Coffin and H. B. Seefeld are winners and meet in the third round.

The second assembly was held at the Club House last evening, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather the attendance was the largest since the organization of those in charge. The society set of the Newtons as well as the surrounding localities was well represented, and the young people were out in force; the ladies in their fetching costumes lent a bright glow to the radiance of the surroundings. A promenade concert was held from 8 until 9, when general dancing took place. Music was provided by Daggett's orchestra of Boston. During the evening refreshments were served by the Club caterer. Among those present were noticed Pres. and Mrs. C. A. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milnor, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ryder, Mr. Percy Fenton Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. B. W.

Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kempshall, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. B. Hall, Misses Kempshall, Miss Haskell, Miss Barker, Miss Mulholland, Miss Lockwood, Miss Ford, Miss Brown, Miss Edmonds, Miss Hall, Mr. Webster, Mr. Weatherbee, Mr. Geo. Agry, Jr., Mr. Johnson, Mr. Webster, Mr. Spaulding, Mr. Lord, Mr. Allen, Mr. Emery, Mr. Haskell, Mr. Kendall, Mr. Hallett and Mr. Wright.

Annual Meeting Sarah Hull Chapter D. R.

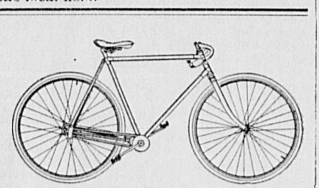
The annual meeting of the Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., of Newton, was held at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Howe, 285 Crafts street, Newtonville, on Monday morning, March 6, at 10.30 o'clock. The session was devoted exclusively to business. Annual reports were given by the corresponding secretary, the recording secretary, the treasurer and the historian, regarding their respective departments. A review of the year's work was thus presented, and the condition of the chapter was shown to be most flourishing in respect to membership, finances and general interest.

The following named officers were unanimously elected: Regent, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris; vice regent, Mrs. Francis B. Hornbroke; corresponding secretary, Miss Susan A. Whiting; recording secretary, Mrs. Freelan O. Stanley; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Logan; historian, Mrs. William H. Bliss; executive committee, Mrs. E. W. Howe, Mrs. George B. King, Mrs. Charles A. Clarke and Miss E. M. Langford.

A brief review of some of the events in the history of the Sarah Hull Chapter during the past year may be had by referring to the annual meeting of '98, the official staff of the chapter was increased by the addition of a vice regent, a corresponding secretary, a historian and an executive committee of four, thus raising the official force from three to ten members. The limit of chapter membership has been reached, and at the annual meeting on Monday last it was voted to extend that limit from 100 to 125. During the year five regular meetings have been held, and three executive meetings. The festive occasions are recorded. One consisted of a drive to Lexington on Saturday, June 14th, and a visit to its places of historic interest; the other was a New Year's reception tendered the chapter by the regent at her home. It has been the custom of the chapter on Memorial Day to decorate the graves of Gen. and Mrs. Hull with floral offerings, and to pay tribute to their memory by appropriate exercises.

The chapter rendered most willingly such service as lay within its scope of action during the ordeal through which the country has passed. At the breaking out of war, the Sarah Hull Chapter at once responded to the appeal of help from the Mass. Volunteer Aid Association. Each member was taxed one dollar in order to raise money to buy material for articles called for by the Aid Association. The members toiled through the summer months, and as a result of their efforts over fifteen hundred articles for hospital use were contributed. Later, three barrels of magazines and three of books and papers were sent to beguile the convalescence of soldiers remaining in hospitals.

Under the auspices of the chapter, the Newton branch of the Junior Auxiliary has been formed, with Miss Kate W. Fox as director. The first regular meeting of this organization was held on March 14th, and was a most successful affair. The youthful chapter promises to become a large and prosperous one, and has been named the Caleb Stark chapter. The Sarah Hull chapter has been so rich in literary and musical resources that it has been quite independent of outside talent. The meetings have been fully attended in all conditions of weather, and the enthusiasm of the members has never languished. It is hoped that the coming year may be fruitful in good works and something of permanent value may be accomplished in the local field.



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DIED.

WOOD—At Newton Centre, Mar. 3, George F. Wood, 52 yrs. 7 mos.

BEAL—At Newton Hospital, Mar. 3, Harold S., son of Jarvis T. and Eleanor Beal, 4 yrs. 7 mos. 3 days.

CAPEN—At Newton, Mar. 4, William H. Capen, 45 yrs. 7 mos.

BABBIN—At Newton, Mar. 5, Mary Babbins, 24 yrs.

AYLES—At West Newton, Mar. 6, Amy E., daughter of Elias and Arda Ayles, 13 yrs. 3 mos. 12 days.

TAYLOR—At Newton, Mar. 7, Edmund Taylor, 45 yrs.

TUFTS—At Newtonville, Mar. 9, Mary C., wife of Charles O. Tufts, 65 yrs. 8 mos. Funeral from her late residence, 19 Prescott street, on Saturday, Mar. 11, at 1.15 p. m. Train leaves Boston & Albany station at 12.30. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers.

SIZER—At Pinehurst, N. C., suddenly, Mar. 1st, Frances Foote Sizer, wife of Henry D. Sizer of Cleveland, Ohio, and formerly of West Newton.

LUMMUS—At Pinehurst, North Carolina, Mar. 6th, Chas. O. Lummus of Newton, aged 62 yrs. 2 mos. 11 days.

MOREHOUSE—At Newton Centre, Mar. 7, Eliza, widow of Daniel Morehouse, 82 yrs. 5 mos.

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IN THE TULE

By Bret Harte

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[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

implements and fence rails from unknown and remote neighbors, and he could faintly hear the far calling of some unhappy farmer adrift upon a spar of his wrecked and shattered house. When day broke, he was cold and hungry. Hours passed in hopeless monotony, with no slackening or diminution of the waters. Even the drifts became less, and a vacant sea at last spread before him on which nothing moved. An awful silence impressed him. In the afternoon rain again began to fall on this gray, nebulous expanse until the whole world seemed made of aqueous vapor. He had but one idea now—the coming of the evening boat, and he would reserve his strength to swim to it. He did not know until later that it could no longer follow the old channel of the river and passed far beyond his sight and hearing. With his disappointment and exposure that night came a return of his old fever. His limbs were alternately racked with pain or numb and lifeless. He could scarcely retain his position. At times he scarcely cared to and speculated upon ending his sufferings by a quick plunge downward. In other moments of lucid misery he was conscious of having wandered in his mind, of having seen the dead face of the murdered sheriff washed out of the shallow grave by the flood starting at him from the water. To this was added the hallucination of noises. He heard voices, his own name called by a voice he knew—Captain Jack's.

Suddenly he started, but in that fatal moment lost his balance and plunged downward. But before the water closed above his head he had had a cruel glimpse of help near him—of a flashing light, of the black hull of a tug not many yards away, of moving figures, the sensation of a sudden plunge following his own, the grip of a strong hand upon his collar and—unconsciousness. When he came to, he was being lifted in a boat from the tug and rowed through the deserted streets of a large city until he was taken in through the second story window of a half submerged hotel and cared for. But all his questionings yielded only the information that this tug—a privately procured one, not belonging to the Public Relief Association—had been dispatched for him with special directions by a man who acted as one of the crew and who was the one who had plunged in for him at the last moment. There was nothing more? Yes. He had left a letter. Morse seized it feverishly. It was only a few lines:

We are quits now. You are all right. I have saved you from drowning and shifted the wire to my own shoulders. Goodbye.

CAPTAIN JACK

The astounded man attempted to rise, to utter an explanation, but fell back unconscious.

Weeks passed before he was able to leave his bed, and then only as an impoverished and physically shattered man. He had no means to restock the farm left bare by the subsiding water. A kindly train packer offered him a situation as muleteer in a pack train going to the mountains, for he knew tracks and passes and could ride. The mountains gave him back a little of the vigor he had lost in the river valley, but none of its dreams and ambitions. One day while tracking a lost mule he stopped to slake his thirst in a water hole, all that the summer had left of a lonely mountain torrent. Enlarging the hole to give drink to his beast also, he was obliged to dislodge and throw out with the red soil some bits of honey-comb rock which were so queer looking and so heavy as to attract his attention. Two of the largest he took back to camp with him. They were gold. From the locality he took out a fortune. Nobody wondered. To the Californian's superstition it was perfectly natural. It was "nigger luck"—the luck of the stupid, the ignorant, the inexperienced, the nonseeker—the irony of the gods.

But the simple, bucolic nature that had sustained itself against temptation with patient industry and lonely self concentration succumbed to rapidly ac-



He lapsed forward, dead, with his arms outstretched.

quired wealth. So it chanced that one day with a crowd of excitement loving spendthrifts and companions he found himself on the outskirts of a lawless mountain town. An eager, frantic crowd had already assembled there. A desperado was to be lynched. Pushing his way through the crowd for a nearer view of the exciting spectacle, the changed and reckless Morse was stopped by armed men only at the foot of a cart, which upheld a quiet, determined man who with a rope around his neck was scornfully surveying the mob who held the other end of the rope drawn across the limb of a tree above him. The eyes of the doomed man caught those of Morse, his expression changed, a kindly smile lit his face, he bowed his proud

neck for the first time with an easy gesture of farewell.

And then, with a shriek, Morse threw himself upon the nearest armed guard, and a fierce struggle began. He had overpowered his adversary and seized another in his hopeless fight toward the cart, when the half astounded crowd felt that something must be done. It was done with a sharp report, the upward curl of smoke and the holding back of the guard as Morse staggered forward free—with a bullet in his heart. Yet even then he did not fall until he reached the cart, when his arms outstretched, dead, with his arms outstretched and his head upon the doomed man's feet.

There was something so supreme and all powerful in this hopeless act of devotion that the heart of the multitude thrilled and then recoiled against it, and a single word or a gesture from the doomed man himself might have set him free. But they say—and it is credibly recorded—that as Captain Jack Despard looked down upon the hopeless sacrifice at his feet his eyes blazed, and he flung upon the crowd a curse so awful and sweeping that, hardened as they were, their blood ran cold or else leaped furiously to their cheeks. "And now," he said coolly, tightening the rope around his neck with a jerk of his hand: "Go on and be damned to you! I'm ready!"

They did not hesitate this time. And Martin Morse and Captain Jack Despard were buried in the same grave.

THE END.

Chinese Bunko Stealing.

A few days since at Linching a man carrying a large jar of salt stepped into a confectionery shop on the main street and called for some buns. After eating these, he rose up to leave, when the clerk called his attention to the jar of salt. "Oh," he said, "I'm coming back, and will take it away then." The clerk protested that by this course he should be placed in an equivocal position, but the man departed without the salt. In less than an hour another man entered the shop, and, seeing the salt, accused the proprietor of smuggling. In vain he protested his innocence and stated the circumstances of the case. The other was not so simple as to believe a fabrication so transparent. The shopman must pay and that speedily—or the law and its consequences.

The shopman, reduced to this distress, yielded. But the bunko man overreached himself, and thinking he had his victim safely on the hip demanded a larger sum than the shopman could raise. The salt commissioner was informed, and, accompanied by his staff, attempted a seizure. Then followed a genuine Chinese riot, such as experience has proved in the end most serviceable to bring such rascals to their knees. There was no useless resistance of authority, but every tradesman shut up shop, and for one whole day there was a Sabbath rest of traffic on all the main streets of the city. The "Clon" official settled the affair to the satisfaction of his people, and then at length the wheels of trade turned round once more. —North China Herald.

Some Day.

The Fair One—I suppose you will marry, though, when the golden opportunity offers, won't you?

The Cautious One—It will depend upon how much gold there is in the opportunity.—Harper's Bazar.

HE EARNED IT.

It Was Worth More Than a Dime to Stand the Lecture.

"Mister," whined the professional, "can you spare a few pennies to help a poor man along?"

"My friend," replied the elderly Bostonian, pausing in his leisurely walk and eying him from head to foot, "you don't look like a man who needs to beg for a living. On the contrary, you have every appearance of being an indolent, worthless vagabond, whose only ambition is to go through life with as little work as possible."

"Is the world any better, think you, for your living in it? Do you entertain the idea that your fellow men are under the slightest obligation to bear the burden of your support or any part of it? If you do, my friend, you are making a serious mistake. I venture the assertion that you drink beer enough every year of your life to swim in, and yet I will undertake to say that you have not had a bath of any kind since the Mexican war. Men like you are a useless burden on society. You are not worth the atmosphere you displace. The oxygen you consume is a total waste. If you had one molecule of manhood in your composition, you would starve before you would resort to mendicancy. I speak strongly, because I have deep convictions on this subject. Voluntary pauperism, sir, in the nineteenth century is one of the most discouraging facts the latter day optimist has to face. It seems to me in itself the refutation of the theory or postulate known as the 'survival of the fittest.' To encourage vagabondage, therefore, by contributing of the fruits of legitimate industry to keep it alive is to commit an offense against society—considered in its larger aspect, to undermine the foundations of one's own dwelling and turn the guns of the fortress of civilization against its own citadel. Yet, as you have listened patiently to this exposition of my personal convictions concerning pauperism, I will reward your patience by a contribution, which you may consider you have thereby fairly earned."

The modest pilgrim accepted the dime extended to him by the elderly Bostonian, inspected it carefully and put it in his pocket.

"I'll take it, sir," he said in an injured tone, "but it ain't enough, considerin'."

—Chicago Chronicle.

Seeking Knowledge.

Little Harry—Papa, is it true that Deliah knocked Samson out by cutting off his hair?

Papa—Yes, I believe so.

Little Harry—What was Samson, a football player or a fiddler?—Chicago News.

No Guide Needed.

Blobs—What nonsense it is for news papers in their accounts of weddings to describe the brides being led to the altar!

Blobs—How so?

Blobs—Why, most of the girls could find their way in the dark!—Tit-Bits.

Too General.

Little Eph—Mamma, who was Venus?

Mamma—Fo' de law's sake, I knows so many Venuses—Venus Jonsing, Venus Smith—an look heah chile, fo' mus' be mo' splicin'—New York Journal.

TORTURE OF BEASTS.

CRUEL AND CURIOUS MEDIEVAL LEGAL PENALTIES.

Animals Were Condemned to Be Burned Alive or Hanged and Were Even Put to Torture in an Attempt to Extort a Confession.

Beasts were often condemned to be burned alive, and, strangely enough, it was in the latter half of the seventeenth century, an age of comparative enlightenment, that this cruel penalty was most frequently inflicted. Occasionally a merciful judge adhered to the letter of the law by sentencing the culprit to be slightly singed and then to be strangled before being burned. Sometimes they were condemned to be buried alive. Animals were even put to the rack in order to extort a confession. It is not to be supposed that the judge had the slightest expectation that any confession would be made. He wished simply to observe all forms prescribed by the law and to set in motion the whole machinery of justice before pronouncing judgment. "The question," which in such cases would seem to be only a wanton and superfluous act of cruelty, was nevertheless an important element in determining the final decision, since the death sentence could be commuted into banishment provided the criminal had not confessed to the crime. The use of the rack was therefore a means of escaping the gallows. Appeals were sometimes made to higher tribunals and the judgments of the lower courts annulled or modified. In one instance a sow and a she ass were condemned to be hanged. On appeal and after a new trial they were sentenced to be simply knocked on the head.

In 1366, at Pontenay aux Boises, near Paris, a pig convicted of having eaten a child was publicly burned. In 1386 the tribunal of Falaise sentenced a sow to be mangled and maimed in the head and leg and then to be hanged for having torn the face and arm of a child and caused its death. Here we have a strict application of the lex talionis. The sow was dressed in man's clothes and sent to the gallows near the city hall, at the expense to the state of 10 sous and 10 deniers, besides a pair of gloves to the hangman.

The executioner was provided with new gloves in order that he might come from the discharge of his duty with clean hands, thus indicating that as a minister of justice he incurred no guilt in shedding blood. He was not a common butcher of swine, but a public functionary, a "master of high works" (maître des hautes œuvres) as he was officially styled. In 1394 a pig was found guilty of "having killed and murdered a child in the parish of Roumagne, in the county of Mortain, for which deed the said pig was condemned to be drawn and hanged by Jehan Pettit, lieutenant of the bailiff."

Brute and human criminals were confined in the same prison and subjected to the same treatment. The keeper of the prison of the town of Pont de Larche, acknowledges the receipt of "19 sous 6 deniers tournois for having found the king's bread for the prisoners detained for crime of crime in the said prison." The jailer gives the names of the persons in custody and concludes the list with the "item" of "one pig, kept from the 24th of June, 1408, (inclusive), till the 17th of July, when it was executed for the crime of having murdered and killed a little child." For the pig's board he charges 2 deniers tournois a day, the same as for boarding a man.

A peculiar custom is referred to in the process verbal of the prosecution of an infanticide, dated May 20, 1572. The murder was committed within the jurisdiction of the Montargis. The accused, a woman, whose case was tried, and the accused was sentenced to be "hanged and strangled on a gibbet." The prisoner was then bound with a cord and conducted to a cross near the cemetery, where it was formally given over to an executioner from Nancy. "From time immemorial," we are told, "the justiciary of the lord abbot of Moien-Montargis has been accustomed to consign to the executioner of St. Dizier, near this cross, condemned criminals, wholly naked, that they may be executed, but, inasmuch as this pig is a brute beast, he has delivered the same bound with a cord without prejudice or in any wise impairing the right of the lord abbot to deliver condemned criminals wholly naked." The pig must not wear a rope, under the right to which was expressly reserved, lest some human culprit under similar circumstances might claim to be entitled to ransom.

In the case of a mule condemned to be burned alive at Montpellier in 1665, as the animal was vicious and kicky, the executioner cut off its feet before consigning it to the flames. This mutilation was an arbitrary and extra-judicial act. Moreover, the considerations of personal vengeance. Hangmen were often guilty of supererogatory cruelty in the exercise of their bloody functions. Indeed these hardened wretches sometimes took the law into their own hands. Thus, on the 9th of June, 1576, at Schweinfurt, in Franconia, a sow which had bitten off the ear and torn the hand of a child was given in custody to the hangman, who without further authority took it to the gallows green and there hanged it publicly, to the disgrace and detriment of the city. For this impudent usurpation of judicial powers Jack Ketch was obliged to flee and never dared return.

On the 10th of January, 1457, a sow was convicted of murder committed on the person of an infant named Jean Martin of Savigny and sentenced to be hanged. Her six sucklings were also included in the indictment as accomplices, but "in default of any positive proof that they had assisted in mangling the deceased they were restored to their owner on condition that he should give bail for their appearance should further evidence be forthcoming to prove their complicity in their mother's crime." About a month later the sucklings were again brought before the court, and as their owner, Jehan Bailly, declined to be answerable for their future good conduct they were declared forfeited to the noble dame Katherine de Barnault, lady of Savigny. Sometimes a fine was imposed upon the owner of an offending beast, as was the case with Jehan Delandade and his wife, condemned on the 18th of April, 1499, by the abbey of Jossaphat, near Chartres, to pay 18 francs "on account of the murder of a child named Gillon, aged 5½ years or thereabouts, committed by a porker, aged 3 months or thereabouts." The porker was "hanged and executed by justice."—E. P. Evans in Green Bag.

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SOME FAVOR AND SOME OPPOSE.

ARGUMENTS ON THE TAKING BY THE BOSTON PARK COMMISSION OF DOWNINGS POND AND CHANDLERS POND.

The committee on metropolitan affairs heard, at the State House, Tuesday, testimony relative to the taking by the Boston park commission of Downings pond and Chandlers pond, situated partly in Brighton and in Newton.

The bill comes in on the petition of Charles W. Pierce and provides for the issue of not exceeding \$200,000 in bonds to pay for the same.

Representative Ross of Boston conducted the case for the petitioners, and said in opening that the taking of the two ponds would make a large amount of land available for high-class residential purposes.

Charles W. Pierce of Ward 35, a petitioner, said that the ponds bred malaria and ought to be cleaned out and properly cared for.

Mayor Quincy spoke in favor of the proposition, which, he said, had a great deal of merit.

Francis Burke, representing certain real estate owners, favored the bill.

Representative Ross 41 of Boston said that if the money was to be raised inside the debt limit, the petitioners would have to go to the board of estimate and apportionment. "Only our hope is to come to the legislature."

Representative Miller of Boston opposed the bill. He said the citizens of Boston were crying for relief now from the increasing debt of the city. If the locality was in a poor sanitary condition the board of health would take care of it. The chances were that the city would have to pay an amount largely in excess of the assessed valuation to secure the property. The interest on the sinking fund required in its would amount to more than the tax receipts, if economy was not practiced. "Here is a limit to expenditures for public parks, and the limit has been reached. The city should spend now only that which is absolutely necessary."

W. H. Elliot of Brighton, in remonstrance, said that it was not fair for the city of Boston to take care of a park which would lie partly in Newton.

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DEATH DEALING ELECTRICS.

MARY BABBIN AND EDMUND TAYLOR KILLED ON NEWTON TRACKS—ACCIDENTS HAPPENED 48 HOURS APART—BOTH DEATHS THE RESULT OF FRACTURED SKULLS.

Two electric car fatalities have occurred within the city this week. Mary Babbinn, 24, was struck Sunday night by an electric in Nonantum, and Edmund Taylor was killed by being thrown from an express wagon on Tremont street Tuesday evening.

Miss Babbinn was a domestic employed in the family of Alderman J. M. Stickney, Highland avenue, Newtonville. With two companions, a Miss Mabel Barry and a young man, she was crossing Watertown street at the head of Nevada about 11 o'clock Sunday evening when the accident occurred. Stories of the affair differ, and it is said by some that in her hurry to cross the street Miss Babbinn failed to notice the electric, while others claim she was waiting on the crossing but stood too near the tracks. The latter seems the most reasonable explanation, and is given the most credence. It is a fact, however, that the body was found back of the car after the car had passed Nevada street, that it had not been run over, and that injury being a fractured skull. The motorman and conductor think Miss Babbinn was struck by the hand-railing of the rear vestibule, and was thrown across the rails. This seems very probable, and is generally believed.

The car was in charge of Conductor Clark and Motorman Hendricks. The latter was not riding on the car, but stood until after he had received the signal to stop, and made an investigation. The car was bound for Watertown, and had left Newtonville about 10:50 o'clock.

Several stories are told by the witnesses of the accident. It was shortly before 7 when the Commonwealth and Brighton avenue car, which left Newton for Boston at 6:42, struck the heavily-loaded express wagon driven by Taylor on Tremont street, near the corner of Pembroke.

The wagon was headed toward Newton, and the car struck the wheels on the right side, throwing the vehicle toward the southerly curbstone. The horses started violently at the shock, and turned abruptly toward the side of the road. Taylor was thrown from his seat on the side of the car, and was dragged nearly 70 yards, being evidently entangled in the reins. Those who witnessed the accident thought that it was a bale of goods which had fallen from the wagon, and Taylor's condition was not discovered for some time.

The car was stopped as soon as possible, and the conductor proceeded to investigate. Not finding the driver after about five minutes' delay, he resumed his trip to Boston.

Not until their return to Newton at 8 o'clock did they know Taylor had been killed. At the police station they were examined and told the story of the accident.

A passenger on the car, William F. Healey, assisted in the investigation, and was the first to find the body of the driver. Seeing a dark object between the wheels, he investigated, and found it was the body of Taylor. He notified Patrolmen Lucy and Fuller of the Newton police.

When the body was found Taylor had been dead for several minutes. The injury, which resulted fatally, was a fracture of the skull. In addition to this, the marks of several less serious injuries were found on the body.

The electric car was in charge of C. S. Brown conductor and John F. Anderson motorman. The car was on the line when it was struck, and was directly in the middle of the tracks. In this statement he is contradicted by several passengers, who state that the wagon was on the right hand track coming out.

Taylor was 40 years of age and was born in Prince Edward Island. He was formerly employed by Richard Dennison of Weston and had been in the employ of the Warren company at Lower Falls for about 10 years. He was well liked in Lower Falls and was held in high esteem by his employers. He was married and boarded at Washington street opposite Grove. His only near relative so far as is known is Miss Ella Taylor of Taunton.

MRS. PINKHAM CONQUERS BACKACHE.

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DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you last June, I was not able to do anything. I suffered with backache, headache, bearing-down pains, pains in my lower limbs, and ached all through my body. Menstruations were very painful. I was almost a skeleton. I followed your advice and now am well and fleshy, and able to do all my own housework. I took medicine from a physician for over a year, and it did not do me a particle of good. I would advise all suffering women to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will answer all letters promptly, and tell them how to cure those aches and pains so common to women.—Mrs. C. L. Wynn, Marquez, Texas.

I think it is my duty to write and let you know what your medicine has done for me. For two years I suffered with female weakness, bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and too frequent occurrence of the menses. I was always complaining. My husband urged me to try your Vegetable Compound, and I finally did. I have taken three bottles and it has made me feel like a different woman. I advise every woman that suffers to take your medicine and be cured.—Mrs. GARRATT LIGHTY, 613 S. Prince St., Lancaster, Pa.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles A. Isenbeck of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Augustus B. Shurtleff of Brookline in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, dated August 4, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 226, page 265, will be sold at public auction for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday the twenty-seventh day of March, 1899 at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and described therein as follows:—

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newton Centre, being lot No. 21 on a 'Plan of land in Newton, Mass.' by French and Bryant, Civil Engineers, dated June 12, 1897 and to be recorded herewith, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the said plan, and running Westerly by lot No. 20, as shown on said plan, ninety and 75-100 feet thence turning and running Northerly by lot No. 13, as shown on said plan, eighty five and 54-100 feet; thence turning and running Easterly by lot No. 22 as shown on said plan, eighty-seven feet; thence turning and running Southerly by Eastbourne Road on a curved line with a radius of 426.6 feet, sixty-one and 69-100 feet; thence continuing southerly in a straight line, twenty-three and 56-100 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on said plan; containing according to said plan seventy-five hundred (7500) square feet of land. Subject to the restrictions contained or referred to in deed of Ernest G. A. Isenbeck from Stoughton Bell, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 244, page 1, being the same premises as conveyed by Ernest G. A. Isenbeck and his wife in her right by deed of even date and herewith to be recorded." Said plan is recorded at end of record book 226.

The premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and sewer assessments.

Five Hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; other terms may be then announced.

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NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

- Bailey, Liberty Hyde. Principles of Agriculture: a Text-Book for Schools and Rural Societies. 101.924
- Bradley, A. G. Highways and Byways in North Wales. The author describes the country and recalls old legends. 33.510
- Conybear, Frederic C. The Dreyfus Case. 82.229
- Curtin, Jeremiah. Creation Myths of Primitive America, in Relation to the Religious History and Mental Development of Mankind. 56.453
- Dobson, Henry Austin. Miscellaneous. 52.666
- F., A. M. Foreign Courts and Foreign Homes. Personal reminiscences written by one who from childhood till middle age was more or less familiar with many persons of conspicuous celebrity. 92.834
- Fassett, James H. Colonial Life in New Hampshire. "Aims to cultivate the child's taste for historical reading by familiarizing him with localities of historic interest." 71.498
- Hackel, Ernst. The Last Link: our Present Knowledge of the Descent of Man; with Notes and Glog Sketches by Hans Glog. 102.848
- Hopkins, Nevil Monroe. Twentieth Century Magic and the Construction of Modern Magical Apparatus. With the introduction of new experiments, mechanical, chemical, electrical: a treatise on the construction and introduction of scientific magical apparatus. 104.618
- Longhead, H. H. Hames. The Black Curtain. 65.971
- O'Brien, Richard Barry. Life of Charles Stewart Parnell, 1846-91. Vol. I. 94.604
- O'Neill, J. L. Jerome Savonarola: a Sketch. Issued in commemoration of the fourth centenary of the death of Savonarola who was executed in 1498. 92.836
- Peattie, Ella W. The Shape of Fear, and other Ghostly Tales. 61.1232
- Remington, Frederic. Sandown Lodge. A collection of five short stories. 61.1233
- Robinson, William E. Spirit Slate Writing and Kindred Phenomena. The author was for many years assistant to Herrmann, the famous prestidigitateur. 102.849
- Roeche, James Jeffrey. Her Majesty the King: a Romance of the Harem done into American from the Arabic. 62.1024
- Romero, Matias. Mexico and the United States: a Study of Subjects affecting their Political, Commercial, and Social Relations. Vol. I. 86.219
- Sparkes, W. E. H. H. Drawing: some Hints on sketching Natural Forms. 107.473
- Statham, H. Heathcote. Architecture among the Poets. 54.1248
- Stoddard, Charles Warren. A Cruise under the Crescent from Suez to San Marco. Describes a journey from Egypt through the Holy Land, and slowly through the Mediterranean to Venice. 34.472
- Thompson, Silvanus Phillips. Michael Faraday, his Life and Work. 91.969
- Watson, Thomas E. Story of France; from the Earliest Times to the Consulate of Napoleon Bonaparte Vol. I. To be completed in two volumes. Vol. I. carries the narrative to the end of the reign of Louis XV. 73.359
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NONANTUM.

—Mr. John Sanger of California street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Mary Cain of Watertown street is able to be out again after her recent severe illness.

—Mr. Paul Sampson has leased the house on California street, belonging to Mr. Butterfield.

—Mr. Robert Pickels has returned to his home in Vermont after a short visit to friends here.

—Mr. James Turner and family, formerly of Crescent street, have removed to Hartford, Conn.

—The Etna Whist club met Wednesday evening, with Mr. L. J. Mayell at his home on Bridge street.

—Mrs. Emma Small spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Butterfield, of California street.

—The Nonantum Club held its regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, in the clubhouse on Watertown street.

—Mrs. William Butler has opened a store on Crescent street, where she will conduct a grocery and dry goods business.

—Mr. James McCann, who has been visiting relatives on Chapel street, returned to Hartford, Conn., this week.

—Dr. Stearns was able to be out this week for the first time since he was taken ill with pneumonia, several weeks ago. He was welcomed by his many friends.

—In the police court Monday morning, Joseph McElroy, who holds an unenviable police record, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction for assault and battery. He has been in court a great many times, and is well known in both Newton and Waltham. In court he said his reasons for choking and beating his uncle were because he was troubled by lumbago in the head.

Health Statistics.

The board of health report for February, gives a total of 43 deaths at a rate of 18.70. Nine were of residents over 80 years of age. Three cases of diphtheria were reported during the month, 2 of scarlet fever, and 7 of measles.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Jerry O'Neil of Oak street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Dr. Low, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be about again.

—Mr. David Esley is improving at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

—Mr. George Osborne of Winter street visited friends at Needham, this week.

—Mr. Dennis Desmond has accepted a position with Andrew Allen, the jobber.

—Mr. Elmer Billings returned Saturday evening from a three week's trip to Providence, R. I.

—Mr. John Matthews of Chestnut street is enjoying a short visit to his parents in Hopedale, Mass.

—Mr. William P. Fitzgerald of Oak street, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported as improving.

—Timothy Denning of Central avenue has accepted a position in the Orient bicycle factory at Waltham.

—The Newton Rubber Works started up again last Thursday, after their recent shut down, caused by a scarcity of coal.

—Messrs. Harry Miller and Harry Wilson left this week for Trenton, New Jersey, where they will remain during the winter.

—Mr. A. J. Scott, who has been running the blacksmith shop on Oak street, for the past three months, has removed to Framingham.

—At a meeting of the Co-operative Store Association held Monday evening, in the hall it was voted that the store should be started as soon as shareholders enough can be secured. Several applications for shares have already been filed.

—For greater convenience to my patrons, I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be left with Mr. John W. Hines, High street, who will forward them to me with the greatest possible dispatch. Respectfully, HENRY F. CATE, 161

—While being driven through Chestnut street last Saturday afternoon, a horse attached to a conveyance belonging to I. W. Sweet, became frightened at some object by the side of the road, and ran several blocks. Although there were several narrow escapes from collision, no damage resulted from the runaway.

For Spring and Summer.

With the recollection of last season's heat to guide us, we have laid in a choice line of extra light weight suitings for summer wear to which we invite inspection. As many customers make their selections thus early in the season, we advise an inspection of the stock, while it is comparatively unbroken, as a guard against disappointment later. Churchill & Bean, tailors, 41 Temple place, Boston.

WABAN.

—Mr. F. W. Webster has returned from Canada.

—The Boy's club will meet on Saturday at 9 a. m., in the choir room.

—Services are held on Wednesday's at 4.30 and Friday's at 7.30 p. m.

—The street railway hearing, Monday evening at City Hall, many from here attended.

—Mr. C. S. Norris has so far recovered from his illness, as to be able to be out and around.

—The King's Daughters will meet today at 4 p. m., at the home of Miss Esther Saville, Windsor road.

—Mr. A. Davidson's little son, Donald, is now almost recovered from the attack of pneumonia, which he had.

—The Waban apothecary has an elegant display of stationery in its windows, and among the finest assortments to be seen anywhere.

—Mr. Nott expects to move into his new house on Plainfield street, early next month. Mr. Wardwell's house on same street is fast nearing completion.

—In the course of "Saints and Their Hymns" the rector will speak of John Henry Newman, on next Sunday evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd. All are heartily invited.

—The ladies of Waban are invited to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Rice, Montclair road, to sew for the Easter fair. The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held at the same time and place.

—Mr. G. W. Whittier has just been unanimously elected warden of the city, by the board of overseers. It is a difficult position to fill, and Mr. Whittier is to be congratulated upon the success he has attained, and the satisfaction he has given in the years he has acted in that capacity.

—About forty were present at the meeting of the citizens in Waban, last Saturday evening, to listen to President Claflin of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway company, in regard to the plans of his company in putting a street railway through here. Mr. Bacon and Mr. Gould were chosen chairman and secretary respectively. Mr. Claflin devoted about an hour and a half to the subject, answering many questions, and with the aid of a large map imparting much information relating to present and proposed routes in the city. In the course of his remarks he went a little into the history of the system in Newton. An interesting discussion of the subject followed, after which it was moved and seconded that "it was the sense of the meeting that the line should extend from Commonwealth avenue through Chestnut and Beacon streets, to Washington street, if at all." It was carried by a vote of 25 to 5, several not voting. After a few further remarks, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Claflin. The meeting then was declared adjourned.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnett wish to tender their sincere thanks to the people of both Newton and Wellesley, for the kindness shown to them in their recent affliction at the loss of their son, the late Thomas F. Burnett, who died at Camp Wetherell, Greenville, S. C., Feb. 20.

—At St. John's church, on the Friday evening of Lent at 7.30 the stations of the cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be given. The following clergymen will preach at the Lenten services on Wednesday and Sunday evenings during the dates given: March 12th, Rev. T. S. Fahey of Hyde Park; March 15th, Rev. F. J. Butler of Brighton; March 19th, Rev. J. F. Kelly of Watertown; March 22nd, Rev. A. D. Staley of Hyde Park; March 25th, Rev. J. F. Kelleher of

Watertown; Holy Thursday, March 30th, Rev. P. H. Callahan; Good Friday, March 31st, Rev. E. F. McLeod; Easter Sunday, at the 10.30 high mass an eloquent Jesuit father from the Immaculate Conception church, Boston; at the evening service on Easter Sunday at 7.30 p. m., Rev. E. F. McLeod will preach and a special "O Salutaris" will be sung in the choir by Fr. Callahan. The masses on Easter Sunday will be at 6, 8 and 10.30 o'clock. All the singing during Lent is congregational.

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Death of Henry M. Burt.

Mr. Henry M. Burt died at his home in Springfield, Tuesday, from typhoid pneumonia, aged 67 years. He was a former resident of Newton, having been the publisher with his son of the GRAPHIC, in the years 1883 and 1884, and was widely known as the publisher of "Among the Clouds," the unique newspaper published on the top of Mt. Washington. He was born in Otisville, Otisville county, New York, his parents having moved there, but he was a New Englander by nature and he came to Northampton when a boy of 15, and entered a printing office. He became a correspondent of the Springfield Republican, and was connected with other papers at different times, notably the Northampton Free Press, which he started in 1860, in the support of the anti-slavery cause. In 1867 he began the publication of the New England Homestead, which he published for ten years. July 2, 1877, he published the first number of "Among the Clouds," with which he has ever since been connected. For several years he has been employed by the city government of Springfield, in getting out a record of the early history of Springfield, the second volume of which has just been published, and is a very valuable work.

Mr. Burt was a born newspaper man, and had a wide influence in the history of his time, and his many summers on Mt. Washington brought him a wide acquaintance among the public in one of the country, he being the most delightful guide and historian, whom every visitor consulted.

He was married in 1861 to Miss Francis Ann Hunt of Northampton, and for the past 30 years he has made his home in Springfield, with a few brief absences, and he was a frequent visitor to Newton. He leaves a son, Frank H. Burt, and a daughter, Miss Grace H. Burt, both of whom reside in Newton.

The funeral services were held at Mr. Burt's late residence in Springfield, Thursday, at 1.30 p. m.

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Among the many Northern people making investments in the South is a prominent hotel man of New York, Mr. Charles St. John, he is owner of the High Point Inn of Port Jervis, N. Y., and owns the best conducted hotel in the Southern States, The Piney Woods Inn. It is located at Southern Pines, N. C., and it is fitted up with every modern convenience. It is built in the center of a fifty acre park of pines, and it is surprising how reasonable are the rates of board. The best of accommodation, including private bath rooms, is much less than what is charged by the majority of hotels that furnish much less accommodation, and this speaks well for Yankee business ability and pluck. Southern Pines is located on the Seaboard Air Line, which has its headquarters at 306 Washington St., Boston. The Merchants and Miners Steamship Co., is especially interested in connecting with this South Carolina resort, and is putting a steamer, Va. and persons wanting to make a delightful trip to the South at a very small cost, are advised to go to Southern Pines by Merchants and Miners route, general information can be obtained at the Merchants and Miners office in Boston or at the S. A. L. office, 306 Washington St.

Mr. St. John is only one of thousands of good business men from the North who have gone to the South and secured other live, progressive Railroad, the Seaboard Air Line, which is offering more inducements to business men than any other road in the country.

Within the past two weeks, Captain M. S. Collins of Maine, one of the Maine Central's Excursion Agents and owner of a large summer hotel in Maine has gone to Pinebluff near Southern Pines and is erecting a fine hotel for winter use. He will have his summer hotel in full blast in the summer and in winter many of the guests will migrate with him to the bright, sunny Pinebluff. Captain Collins says he chose Pinebluff as winter headquarters, because Mr. John Patrick, Chief Industrial Agent, is located there, and that if Patrick, who knows the South better than any other man, has selected it as his winter home, it must be the best there is. We think the Captain is quite right.

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Annual Meeting Wawbewawa Canoe Association.

The annual meeting of the association was held at the boat house in Auburndale, Thursday evening, Mar. 2nd. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

For captain, M. Clifford Kimball of Newtonville; secretary, Mr. Stedman Smith of Jamaica Plain; purser, Mr. L. F. Hoffman of Boston. An appreciative vote of thanks was passed by the association for the services of the retiring board of officers, Messrs. Drake, Burrage and Forsyth, to whose constant labors in behalf of the association for the past five years, is due the prominence held by the organization in the canoeing and boating world.

The association voted to place at once with Messrs. C. B. Mather & Co., of Rowley, an order for a fast 20 "Club Four" racing canoe, of the new "35 model" and "Double blade" and "Club 4" crews, also by a war canoe team, and at the Quinsigamond Regatta at Worcester later in the season, with a "Single blade" and "Club 4" canoe.

The Quinsigamond Regatta is the coming "Blue Ribbon" event in canoe racing in New England. Every thing indicates that the association will have a most active season this year.

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You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce a grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George D. Cox junior to Albert L. Jewett dated March 16, 1889, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex South Dist. lib. 1889 folio 94, which mortgage was assigned by said Albert L. Jewett to the Chelsea Savings Bank by assignment dated February 19, 1890 and recorded with said Middlesex So. Dist. lib. 1890 folio 1507; folio 490, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday the 28th day of March 1899, at four o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton in said County of Middlesex called West Newton being Lot numbered eight and the Western half of lot numbered eight, Plan made by J. W. Morrison and Frank O. Whitney dated June 7, 1888, bounded Northerly by Eliot Avenue, easterly by the line remaining part of said Lot eight, about one hundred feet; Southerly by land now or late of Elsie Stevens five feet; and Westerly by Lot numbered six on said Plan, ninety nine and 1/100 feet.

The premises are subject to the provisions of Deed from the Newton National Bank to George B. Wilbur, dated September 17, 1878 recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds Lib 1491 fol 163, so far as now in force and applicable. To be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments and tax titles. \$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edith J. Perival wife of Samuel R. Perival to Nathaniel M. Jewett dated March 1st, 1897 and recorded with Middlesex South Dist. Deeds Lib. 1897 folio 264 and by said Jewett assigned to John P. Webster by assignment dated January 26th, 1898 and recorded as aforesaid book 2830 page 222 will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described for breach of the conditions of said mortgage a parcel of land and buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton called Auburndale being lot sixty-four (64) on a plan of House Lots in Auburndale belonging to W. Higgins and C. W. Cook, Walter C. Stevens, C. E. recorded with aforesaid deeds and bounded: Southwesterly by Kaposia street thence 12 (12) feet northwesterly by lot sixty-five (65) on said plan eighty-one (81) and 35-100 feet, easterly by lot sixty-one (61) and a part of lot sixty-two (62) on said plan thirty-six (36) and 51-100 feet and southerly by a portion of lot sixty-three (63) on said plan fifty-two (52) and 34-100 feet containing 2681 square feet of land and subject to a recorded mortgage for \$1800 4-100 and to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments due to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; other terms made known at time and place of sale.

JOHN P. WEBSTER, Assignee of said mortgage. Boston, March 2nd, 1899.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Guy Lamkin to B. F. Boyce dated Sept. 2, 1897 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds Book 2593 page 317 for breach of condition in said mortgage contained and to foreclose the same will be sold at public auction on the premises on Monday, March 27th 1899 at 11 A. M. all and singular the premises described substantially as follows. A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton called Newton Centre bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a point on Langley Road formerly Station street distant 167 feet easterly from Chase street said street running south 15 1/2° east 197 feet south 23 1/4° east fifty feet easterly by lot 21 1/4° east fifty feet south 23 1/4° east thirty and one half feet along said Langley road thence south 50° west along NE land now or late of Warren to land of Froudfroott at 142 feet thence north easterly along Froudfroott's land about 30 feet thence along lots 5 and 25 of Plan of estate Marshall S. Rice Surveyor recorded with Middlesex Plans Book 19 No. 51 about 230 feet to lot 22 on said plan thence north 30 1/4° east 135 feet thence north 51° east on lot 2 and 3 on said plan 256.5 feet to the point of beginning containing about 7000 square feet of land be any of said measurements more or less.

The premises will be sold subject to existing mortgages and to all unpaid taxes and assessments. Five hundred dollars to be paid down at the time and place of sale; other terms at the sale. Thomas Peters, Agent, 73 Tremont St., Boston. L. F. BOYCE, Mortgagee. Newton, March 5, 1899.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. and Mrs. Loring L. Brooks entertained a number of guests Wednesday evening.

—Subscriptions are being solicited for a carpet for the new Methodist church building.

—Rev. and Mrs. Benedict of Pelham street, who have been quite ill, are reported as improving.

—The dry goods store owned by the estate of John Dobbie, in Bray block, has this week closed its doors.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. C. A. Place, of Chelsea. Sunday school at 12.

—A communion service followed the regular morning service at the First Congregational church last Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Edwards of Chestnut Hill, who have been at Pinehurst, N. C., for several weeks, have left there for Florida.

—Monday afternoon the Woman's Missionary society met with Mrs. Herbert Spear at her home on Commonwealth avenue.

—Rev. E. Y. Mullins will preach next Sunday evening at the First Baptist church. His subject will be "Matter of Enmities and Friendships."

—Miss Sophia Crowley of Portsmouth, N. H., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prince of Newbury street, has returned to her home this week.

—The Degree Whist Club met at Robert Hopkins', Cypress street, Tuesday night. Mr. Judd Masters took the first gentlemen's prize, Mrs. A. Roach the first ladies' prize.

—Harry Warren will read a paper on "Evolution" at next Sunday evening's meeting of the Hale Union at the Unitarian church. The leader will be Walter Bartholomew.

—Mrs. Edward A. Ellis has returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended the convention of the Daughters of the Revolution. On her return trip Mrs. Ellis visited friends in Plainfield, New Jersey.

—The ladies of the Newton Centre Woman's Club met in Bray hall, Thursday morning, when they were entertained by Mrs. John H. Sanborn, who gave a charming paper upon "Florence," illustrated with many fine photographs.

—Members of the Methodist church confidently expect that the new building will be open for services the latter part of April. It is probable the dedication exercises will take place April 30th, and a week of special services will follow.

—George Hempstead, formerly of Newton Centre, died suddenly at his home in Lincoln, Mass., last Sunday. He was a member of Home lodge, I. O. O. F., of this place. A number of delegates from here attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon.

—A surprise party was given Wednesday evening to Miss Amy L. Jones, of Ripley street, by some thirty of her friends. She was presented with a jardiniere and some beautiful ferns, and the company enjoyed talks by a graphophone, music, and a fine collation.

—Annual missionary day will be observed next Sunday at the service of the Methodist church in Bray hall. Rev. John F. Goucher, president of the Woman's College of Baltimore, will occupy the pulpit, and a collection will be taken up for the missionary society.

—Mrs. Eliza Morehouse, mother of Rev. D. A. Morehouse, died Tuesday at her home on Dedham street, Oak Hill, aged 82 years. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. M. Noyes. The remains were removed to Clarkson, N. Y., for interment.

—There is to be a contest over the will of the late Hannah F. Loring, of Centre street, who left public bequests of nearly \$100,000. The list of relatives on the petition for probate are Mary L. Loring, sister, Susie L. Davis, niece, Joshua L. Woodward, nephew, Miss A. E. Davis, grand-daughter of a deceased sister.

—Much interest is manifested in the sale to be held at the Newton Club on Thursday, March 23d, in aid of the Nonantum Industrial school. Many attractive novelties will be found here. Club members will please apply to Mrs. C. W. Loring for tickets as soon as possible.

—Harold Beal, the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beal of Parker avenue, was fatally burned Thursday morning of last week while playing with matches. The burning matches ignited his clothing. He made no outcry, and when found by his brother young Harold was in flames. Mrs. Beal and a neighbor succeeded in rescuing the child, who was removed immediately to the hospital. Friday morning he died from the effects of the accident. The funeral was held Monday, and the interment was at Lewiston, Maine.

—A chime of ten bells has been shipped from the manufactory at Watervliet, N. Y., this week to be placed in the steeple of the First Baptist church. This chime is the gift of a friend, in memory of the late Dr. S. P. Smith, author of "America." The bells were tested Saturday in the presence of the donor, who insisted that the first tune to be played on them should be "America." The bells are made of a composition of the purest copper and tin, and weigh about 9000 pounds. On the largest is this inscription: "Bring an offering and come into his courts." The weight and tones of the bells are as follows: 2500 pounds, E; 1800 pounds, F sharp; 1250 pounds, G sharp; 1050 pounds, A; 750 pounds, B; 550 pounds, C sharp; 350 pounds, D; 375 pounds, D sharp; 300 pounds, E; 250 pounds, F sharp. The exhibition of the bells will be made by Prof. J. P. McGoldrick of Albany.

—Mr. George F. Wood died at his home in this place Friday morning of last week. Mr. Wood was the son of the late Judge Ephraim M. Wood of Camden, Me. He was for many years connected with the Boston & Bangor Steamship Company, and became widely known in commercial and social circles throughout the east. He was much esteemed by all who knew him, and was very popular with the travelling public. Lately he had been associated with the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company in their Boston office. Mr. Wood leaves two sons, the elder of whom was graduated from Williams College in the class of '98, and is now in the ordinance department at Washington. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church. The floral tributes about the casket were numerous and beautiful. The Rev. E. Y. Mullens, pastor of the church, conducted the service, and at its close the body was removed for interment, which took place at Camden, Me.

—Hon. and Mrs. Alden Spears are spending a portion of the winter south.

—The waiting room at the corner of Beacon and Centre streets, has been removed.

—At the prayer meeting this evening at the Methodist church, the topic will be "The Gates of Zion."

—The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening, at the home of Rev. G. H. Spencer.

—Scholars from the Working Boys' Home will give a minstrel entertainment, next Wednesday evening, in the basement of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

—At a fire at Newton Highlands, Tuesday morning, Mr. S. F. Chadbourne of Willow street was overcome with the smoke. He is now able to be about again.

—Mr. W. S. Appleton, Jr., of Oak Hill and several others appeared at the hearing Monday night, too late to be heard in opposition to the West Roxbury and Newton Street Railway.

—Yesterday morning the meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club in Bray hall was addressed by Mrs. John H. Sanborn. Her subject was "Florence, the city of Dante and Savonarola."

—Mr. Robert S. Gardiner, formerly a resident of this place, died at his home at his home here for twenty years, and was the owner of a handsome residence on Lake avenue. The Boston Post of yesterday says: "The sudden and untimely death of Robert S. Gardiner removes a valued citizen who was not only actively engaged in the interests of the community, but a shining example of what American enterprise and industry can accomplish. By his own efforts he brought himself to a competence, and with all his many business cares found time to undertake literary work and enjoy the privileges of travel. No man in Boston was better posted on China and Japan, and his books and lectures on these subjects were standards of authority. The Boston colony which yearly assembles at St. Andrew's, N. H., where Mr. Gardiner had a cottage, will sadly miss his genial presence."

—The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Elizabeth O'Connor and Mr. William Holway Crocker of Barnstable.

—Mr. Frank Johnson from California, is here for a stay of two months, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson of Lake avenue.

—Mrs. Kellogg of the Congregational House, Boston, will address the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church in the chapel, on Thursday afternoon, March 16, at 2:30 o'clock.

—Members G. M. Hayden, Robert Blair, T. L. Goodwin and S. W. Cobbett of Home Lodge of Odd Fellows, attended the funeral of one of its members at Lincoln, Tuesday. They performed the funeral service of the order.

—The Methodist church next Sunday, Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach morning and evening. Evening subject, "Easily Besetting Sins." Special music by the quartet. Young people especially invited. Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting at 6:45.

—There was a large attendance of ladies at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Barney, and their attention was directed to the reading of articles for their annual sale, to be held in the near future.

—Mr. Chas. B. Woodworth, bicycle dealer, who has occupied a store in Patterson block, jointly with Mills, the barber, who has removed to the basement of Stevens building, has had the same finely refitted up, and has taken in a stock of various makes. Attends to repairing.

—The alarm of fire about two o'clock on Wednesday morning, was on account of the partial burning of the residence of Mr. Frank Graham on Columbus street. The fire had made so much progress before being discovered, that the women and children had to be carried in their night clothes to the residence of Mr. Hiltz on the opposite side of the street, and their wardrobe had had the same done. The loss to the house, furniture, etc., was covered by insurance.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association will be held in the hall of the Hyde school house on Wednesday evening, March 15th, at 8 o'clock. Officers for the year are to be elected and topics of interest to the public submitted and considered. Music, recitations and refreshments provided. To continue the work of the association, it is necessary, this year, an enlarged membership is necessary, and it is hoped that all the residents of this place will cheerfully share with each other in the good work that can be accomplished by joining the association. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. A. F. Hayward is one of the patronesses and has tickets for sale to a matinee for the benefit of the Tuskegee Institute, which will be given at the Hollis Street Theatre, Tuesday afternoon, March 21st, at three o'clock. Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Institute, will speak on the "Future of the Negro in the South." Prof. W. E. Burghardt DuBois, of Atlanta University, will speak on "The History of the Negro in America." Paul Lawrence Dunbar will give readings from his dialect poems. The Hampton Quartet will sing their plantation melodies.

—On Saturday, March 4th, Mrs. Geo. B. King of this place entertained the Caleb Stark Chapter, junior branch of the Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R. of Newton. This was the first regular meeting of the auxiliary chapter, and was a grand success. After the children had been welcomed by Miss Kate W. Fox, the director, patriotic addresses were made by Miss Sarah E. Hunt, state regent, and Mrs. Alex. M. Ferris, regent of the Sarah Hull Chapter. Miss M. R. Wheeler furnished the music. Stories of heroic deeds performed by children during the Revolutionary War were read or told by the members, whose ages range from four to fifteen years. The children who took part were Philip Paul, Helen Luitwieler, Katherine Paul, Ruth King, Richard Paul, Ruth Small, Edward Luitwieler, Mabel Clark, Warren Agry, Edward King and John Webster. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the exercises.

THE RIGHT OF WAY.
Around this hatched town of heavy peace, Involvement in its glassy front,
A breath of ghostly summer seems to float And murmur mid the immemorial trees.
The tender slopes were gentle, green as ease Swell softly, like a plover's breast,
And self-oblivious time for ever to us The flight of velvet footed centuries.
The golden sunshine, netted in the cose, Sleeps indolently by the yew's slow shade:
Still as some relic an old master made Soling the slopes with a million gleams,
And on yon mossy wall that youthful rose Blooms like a rose which never means to fade.
—Mathilde Blind in "A Selection of Poems."

THE RIGHT OF WAY.

"It is ridiculous," said the president of the Great Southwestern railway, "that we should be blocked by the obstinacy of one man in our endeavor to build this branch line. A casual observer would certainly suppose that the executive department of the company had sufficient brains to overcome such an obstacle as this. The situation is simple enough. Here is our road and here are the mountains in which the new strikes have been made. To develop them machinery must be hauled in and ore hauled out. That means a branch line. One man owns all the land—mesa and foothills—between the railroad and the mountains. We must cross his ranch, but he declines to sell a right of way. He is a pioneer and is bull headed. He says the country was getting along without railroads when he came there and that it can get along without them still. We must overcome his objections. But how? We offer to pay him well for all damage done, and he replies by suggesting that our grading outfit bring along one flat car of rolling stock. He is certainly a contrary individual. Have I stated the case correctly?"
"You have," said the second vice president.

The president arose and picked up his silk hat.

"All right," he said. "We must get across that ranch some way."

A cloud of dust was coming down the road. Theophilus Smith carefully watched it for a moment and then turned Bucyrus among the boulders by the roadside. Bucyrus was his mule. Just ahead of the dust cloud appeared a frantic horse tearing wildly down the road toward him. Now and then he could catch glimpses of a swaying buckboard and a young lady clinging to the seat. Theophilus, who was a careful young man, put his brier wood pipe in the inside pocket of his jacket, drew his sombrero down tightly upon his head and then disinterestedly watched the approaching runaway. As the dust cloud and its contents passed Bucyrus wheeled, and they, too, went flying down the road. Through sand and over boulders they went—horse, buckboard, mule and dust.

"Excuse me, miss," said Theophilus as he came alongside and reached for the bit of the running horse. "Pleasant day, is it not?"

He gripped the bridle hard, pulled sideways and backward, and Bucyrus cheerfully sat down to the occasion and slid. There was more dust, and then they stopped.

Theophilus rubbed some of the dirt from his eyes and raised his sombrero to the girl in the buckboard. She looked at him with wide open blue eyes.

"I am very sorry," he said politely, "to stop you so rudely merely to ask you a question, but will you kindly pardon me and inform me where Colonel Snortally lives?"

The young lady's lip quivered, and, instead of replying, she burst into tears. Then, recovering from her embarrassment and fright, she drew a deep breath and smiled faintly, and as the color came back to her cheeks she answered:

"I am the colonel's daughter, and I will gladly show you the way home."

Theophilus spoke a few words to the well-to-do house, he turned the reins up to the young lady and led Bucyrus to the rear of the buckboard, to which he tied him.

"I suppose," said the colonel's daughter as they started up the road, "that I should thank you for saving my life and my father's best buckboard. Really I thank you very much. If you will stop at the house for dinner, I will try to show my gratitude with some tortillas and frijoles of my own cooking."

"The debt of gratitude is on my side and not yours," Theophilus answered. "I am in search of work as a cowboy, and I cannot but hope that your acquaintance is an auspicious omen."

"Cowboys don't talk like that," she said. "Little Snortally, eying him in surprise. 'You'd better fight for a range anyway. Cattlemen don't ride mules. Papa says there is only one animal more ridiculous, stupid and idiotic than a mule and that is the man who rides one.'"

"But your father doesn't know Bucyrus,"

"Nor his owner," she rejoined, laughing.

They stopped in front of a long, low adobe ranchhouse, with deep-set windows and doors. Ivy circled the windows and climbed to the eaves. A few first, some tall blue gums and a dozen palms stood in the front yard. The house was set far back, and the veranda that surrounded it was half hidden in the green of orange trees. A stream from the mountains ran through the orchard in the rear, its course marked by a line of cottonwoods and willows that broke the monotony of the otherwise treeless mesa. On the other side of the creek and at some distance from the house were the corrals and stables of the ranch.

The young lady stepped lightly to the ground. "I will call papa," she said.

A few minutes later a tall, manly, heavy set, with a face like the full moon in her vest time, his scanty locks somewhat grizzled with the first snowfall of the winter of life, came swinging down the walk with great strides.

"How ar ye?" he shouted before reaching the gate. "Glory tells me ye ketched that son of satan that jest in time. I'm mighty glad to meet ye." He seized Theophilus' hand, and Theophilus tried to look pleased.

"Jack!" shouted Colonel Snortally. A dusty cowboy with a sombrero on the back of his head sauntered around the corner of the house. "Take that hoss out beyond that an' shoot him! Come in, Mr.—er—"

"Smith."

"Dinner'll be ready in an by. What'd that beast come from?" he added, pointing at Bucyrus.

"He's my mule," answered Theophilus. "You don't say so! S'posed ye know'd better 'n that. Mules hain't no place on this ranch. Can't ye find a greaser to give him to?"

Bucyrus is no common mule," said his owner calmly. "He knows more than any horse you ever saw. And he can run too."

This last remark amused the colonel so

mightily that he sat on the porch step and laughed heartily at a life that could run! "I never yet ketched eyes on a mule that could ketch a yearling calf in a fair race. Must be a slow kentry ye grow'd up in, young man. The colonel wiped his eyes and chuckled.

"Well, if I stay," said the owner of mules determinedly, "I'll show ye one mule that can run."

"Stay! Of course ye'll stay if ye want-er," said Colonel Snortally cordially. "Ye kin hev yer pick of jobs an' ef ye must make a holy show of that mule we'll provide the necessary accessories."

Theophilus staid. He was handy with the lariat, rode a horse like a native and a mule a great deal better. He evidently understood all the marks and devices of the bovine character, and very shortly won that for himself which he could not for his mule—the colonel's respect. When Bucyrus would head off a skillful stamper, Colonel Snortally would grumble something about "fools rush in," and when he would dodge a belligerent steer he would growl something about a "fool for luck."

On the subject of mules the colonel and Theophilus continued to disagree. They argued the question morning, noon and night. The colonel pointed out the bad qualities of the mule. Theophilus grew eloquent over the animal's virtues. Glory smiled, but took no part in the discussion which resulted in the famous race at Crag's Corner—a race that is still memorable throughout all of the Ponce Basin country.

The colonel brought out a long legged mustang that he had purchased across the border the year before. This mustang was a sad deceiver and had lightened the pocket of many a cowboy who had backed a home animal against the imported stock. A lightweight Mexican rode him. A few minutes later Bucyrus ambled forth, wearing that surprised look of a mule when he is but half awakened from a sweet dream of peace with plenty of barley hay in it.

Judge Arkansas West officiated as starter and judge. All the inhabitants of the Basin were on hand to see the race, and even old man Johnson stopped his sheep shearing and came from over the range with all hands to enjoy the holiday.

At the start the mustang ran away from Bucyrus, and at the quarter there was room enough for a thrashing machine between them. The crowd laughed and cheered. For some reason Glory did not smile. But when the animals reached the half there was a change. Bucyrus seemed to remember that he was neither asleep nor working for the government. He began to run. At the last quarter there was silence for the crowd was holding its breath. The mustang and Bucyrus came down the homestretch, and Bucyrus passed under the wire something more than an ear ahead.

That night Theophilus showed a wonderful lack of good taste. He ostentatiously reviewed the merits of the mule family and of Bucyrus in particular. The colonel sat in fiery silence and chewed the cud of bitter reflection, but finally, when Theophilus wound up by declaring that Bucyrus could outrun the Overland limited from Crag's Corner to the mountain road crossing, a distance of a little over a mile, Colonel Snortally arose in his wrath and swore.

"I'll bet ye anything ye want that yer well eyed apology for a hoss can't do anything of the kind," he said.

"Will you bet my pick of any hundred unimproved acres on your ranch against Bucyrus that he can't?" quietly asked Theophilus.

"Sartinly," said the colonel, who, deep down in his heart, hid a liking for Bucyrus.

"All right," said Theophilus. "If you say so, we will settle it tomorrow—going west." The colonel said so and went to bed.

By the light of the stars that night a man rode hurriedly down to Crag's Corner, the nearest railroad station, and before dawn rode as hurriedly back to the ranch again.

The next day was another day of excitement in the Basin. The rumor of the novel race spread swiftly. That is why Williams heard, way up in Rocky Gulch, that Colonel Snortally had bet his 40,000 acre ranch against a herd of mules that a certain swift animal of that kind could not beat the Overland limited in a ten mile race.

The wagon road ran for miles along the railroad track, so Bucyrus was not handicapped. The race was an even one up to the last 50 yards, when Bucyrus, by a tremendous spurt, shot ahead and passed the crossing with 20 feet of daylight between himself and the engine. But there are wisecracks in the Basin who shake their heads when telling of that wonderful race and hint that the engineer was half asleep.

Colonel Snortally was a good loser, and he cheerfully invited Theophilus out the next day to choose his 100 acres. He was not the less cheerful because Theophilus the night before had made him a present of Bucyrus. Theophilus proved an amazing chooser. He took a narrow strip of land running from the corner up to Warden's canyon, at the foot of the mountains.

To the colonel's jesting about his choice he said something about it making a good race track.

About a week later Theophilus was enjoying one evening a quiet after dinner smoke on the veranda. He was at peace with the world, when Colonel Snortally came up the walk. The colonel's face was like the sun shining red through a thundercloud. He was so much agitated to speak for a minute, but when he did begin to talk his words were to the point. From his expressions one might gather that he was perturbed by the fact that Theophilus had sold a certain hundred acres of land as a right of way to the Great Southwestern Railway company. Colonel Snortally finished by declaring his intention of removing from the scene a stranger who had taken him in, and therewith drew his revolver.

There was a rustle of a dress, a low cry, and Glory was sobbing, with her face on Theophilus' shoulder.

"Don't do it, colonel, unless you feel compelled to," said Theophilus, rising, with one arm about Glory, "and unless you want to make Glory a widow. We were married two days ago."

Colonel Snortally's face grew white and the revolver slipped from his grasp. Glory was the dearest of all to him.

The president of the Great Southwestern Railway company looked across the street and down seven stories to a certain plebeian sign. Then he arose and picked up his cane and silk hat.

"Well," he said, "we won, after all. That was cleverly done—cleverly done."

"Yes," said the second vice president, "but the attacking force lost heavily, for the young man from my office who engineered the deal has married the colonel's daughter, made peace with the colonel, and at the last report was laying out a town at the terminus of our projected branch and selling corner lots."—Paul Shepp in Argonaut.

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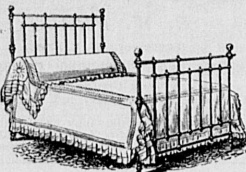
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—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv.t. —Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. —Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder. —Mrs. Tead of Fayette street is reported as improving in health. —The Misses Spear are having a summer house constructed on their estate on Walnut park.

—Mr. P. F. Parker addressed a meeting of young people at Upper Falls, Sunday evening. —Robert M. Davis will lead the young people's meeting at Eliot church next Sunday evening. —Rev. Raymond Calkins has been elected a director of the New England Watch and Ward Society.

—Next Thursday morning the regular meeting of the Channing Sewing Circle will be held. —At the meeting of the missionary society in Eliot church, this afternoon, Dr. Daniels will speak.

—Mrs. S. C. Smith has gone to California, where she will join her son, who is making an extended visit there. —The Monday evening whist club will hold its final meeting next Monday evening with Mr. R. D. Hoyt, Centre street.

—Mr. Charles R. Batt, who recently purchased the Benjamin Dorr estate on Washington street, is making extensive improvements and alterations on the house. —There was a business meeting of the junior league at the Methodist church in the vestry, Tuesday afternoon.

—The young people's meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening will be led by Mr. William T. Cain. —Mr. Kenneth M. Blake has been elected first marshal and Mr. E. H. Hammond second marshal for senior class day at Technology.

—Mrs. Gardner O. North and Mrs. Alanson Bigelow will read papers on "Michael Angelo," before the Wednesday morning club in Boston, March 22. —Next Monday evening a whist party will be given in the lodge hall, Nonantum building, under the auspices of Newton lodge 110, Knights of Pythias.

—Dr. Walter B. Lancaster is a member of the staff of consulting surgeons at the New Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, which was opened in Boston recently. —The construction of the houses on the Beacon street corner, Brookline, which will be commenced this spring, are to be supervised by Messrs. Robert W. and Charles E. Lord.

—Mr. J. A. Jackson has purchased through the agency of Charles H. Bird the Dr. William A. Brown estate on Sargent street, consisting of a house of 12 rooms and 20,000 feet of land. The taxed value is \$10,000.

—Some time last Friday afternoon the barn of Dr. E. W. Hill on Kendrick street was entered by thieves, and the locks of two trunks broken. The intruders were frightened away before securing any plunder, the only missing articles being a pocket book and keys.

—Music in Channing Church Sunday morning: Prelude organ and cello, Bach Anthem, "O How Amiable Are Thy Dwelling-places," Barnby Response, Recreance, cello, Hauser Anthem, "He Watching over Israel," Mendelssohn Offertory, Melody, cello, Rubenstein

—The small office building of the Brackett coal company yards on Washington street was entered late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, by thieves, who removed a leather punch and eight lead pencils. Entrance was effected through a rear window, which had been left unlocked. The break is thought to have been the work of boys.

—The fire department fought and extinguished a stubborn blaze in the house at 128 Charlesbank road, last Friday evening, which resulted in a loss of about \$1500. The premises are owned by Mrs. Chas. J. Brown and occupied by Mr. A. M. Clark. About 8:30 o'clock Mr. Clark had his attention attracted to the rear of the house by the strong odor of smoke. Upon examination he discovered a lively fire in the kitchen. A neighbor telephoned fire department headquarters, and hose wagon 1 was dispatched to the scene. The firemen found it necessary to pull an alarm from box 15, which summoned more apparatus. Before the firemen reached the house the flames had worked through the partitions up to the second and third stories, and it was with great difficulty that they were located and subdued. Only the rear of the house was damaged. Mrs. Brown claims that it was half an hour or more after the telephone call before the firemen appeared, and that there was no excuse for the long delay.

—About 8:20 o'clock last Friday evening John F. Flaherty, a driver for H. P. Ross, was thrown from a wagon on Tremont street, about 400 yards south of the Newton line, and severely injured about the back and spine. Flaherty was seated on a load of lumber and was driving toward Newton. When within a short distance from the Newton line, Flaherty saw an approaching electric car and attempted to turn out by running his two horses on the sidewalk. As he did, the front wheels of the wagon collided with a telegraph pole, and prevented the vehicle going any further. It was plain that the distance between the electric car and the wagon was too small to permit them to pass and owing to the speed of the electric car collision was inevitable. In the crash which followed, Flaherty was thrown to the ground, sustaining the injuries described. He was removed to the Boston City Hospital in the ambulance from police station 14, Brighton, and is now reported as improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doane are visiting friends on the Cape. —Rev. Dr. Sage is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren, of Centre street. —Mrs. E. E. Snyder has been ill this week at her home on Carleton street. —James, the young son of Mr. J. C. Elms, Jr., of Washington street, is quite ill. —Miss Fay Crowell, of Hunnewell avenue, has returned from a visit in New York.

—Rev. S. M. Sayford, of Hyde avenue, has returned from his recent evangelistic tour. —Miss Anna Whiting, of Washington street, has returned from Pinehurst, North Carolina. —Mrs. Hobart Davis, of Washington street, has gone to South Carolina for a short visit.

—Mr. A. B. Cobb and family are occupying their Centre street residence, after a short absence. —Monday evening the Nonantum Colony of Pilgrim Fathers held its regular meeting in the lodge hall. —Mrs. J. M. Briggs, of Washington street, has been the guest of relatives in Haverhill this week.

—Mr. J. McCammon, of Gramere street, has sold his house on Richardson street to F. H. Franklin of this place. —Mr. Charles E. Farrington, of Hovey street, sailed this week for Germany, where he has gone on a business trip. —Politicians of every party unite on one issue endorsing Burns, of Cole's block, as the most fashionable haircutter.

—Next week's meeting of the Monday Evening Club will be held at the residence of Mr. F. W. Hazelwood, on Galen street. —At the annual meeting of the Congregational church union, held in Dorchester, Monday, Hon. H. E. Cobb was elected vice-president.

—The Business Men's class at the Eliot church next Sunday will consider the topic, "The Attitude of the Press towards the Church. —Is It Helpful?" —Tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at St. James' church, North Cambridge, Mr. E. A. Barrell will give the next in the series of Lenten organ recitals.

—Last Monday afternoon, at the Methodist church parsonage on Wesley street, the monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary societies was held. —Miss Francis J. Dyer spoke before a large company last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eldy, on Franklin street. Her topic was "Current Events."

—The Young Women's Missionary club, connected with the Immanuel Baptist church, meets tomorrow afternoon with Miss Gertrude Cummings, at her home on Richardson street. —Mrs. Lydia Dexter Hammett, mother of Mr. W. F. Hammett, Sargent street, died last Monday at her home in Dorchester, aged 84 years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

—All articles designed for the fancy table of the sale under the auspices of the Social Science club may be left at the house of Mrs. A. S. Twombly, 44 Franklin street, on or before Tuesday, March 21st. —Prof. S. E. Warren read a paper on "Local Life and Standard Time" at the meeting of the Newton Natural History society held Monday evening at the residence of Dr. Frisbie, on Centre street.

—Rehearsals of the Newton Choral society are being held Monday evenings, in the vestry of the Methodist church. Mr. W. T. Wade, the director, is anxious to obtain more tenor voices, and invites new members. —The choir of Grace church has again entered the choir of the church, after several years of absence. It will sing in the choir of the church, at the service of Mrs. A. Locke's division at St. Paul's church, May 31st. Mr. Barrell will play the organ at that service.

—Driver J. Frank Cotton of steamer fire engine 1 has the sympathy of friends in the death of his father, Mr. John C. Cotton, who died Wednesday morning at his home on Park place, Cambridge, aged 38 years. The funeral was held this afternoon.

—Rev. Loren B. Macdonald, of Concord, addressed the Unitarian club in the parlors of the Channing church last evening. His stories of experiences in Porto Rico were very interesting, and enjoyed by a large number of club members and their guests.

—At the meeting of the Church History class connected with the Methodist church, the topic "The Relation of the Church to the State" was considered. Papers were read by Rev. C. E. Holmes, Miss Abbie Huff and Mr. James Stevenson.

—The final sociable of the conference of the Methodist church was held Wednesday evening. After supper a roll-call of members was held, and an entertainment program followed, including mandolin and guitar duets by Miss Mate McLaren and Miss Grace Shephardson.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening: Processional, "Christian, Dost Thou See Them?" Dykes Magnificat, "In E flat for men's voices," Garrett Nunc Dimittis, "Lead Kindly Light," Sullivan Anthems, "Teach me, Lord," Sullivan "Jerusalem, Turn Ye," Gould Retrocessional, "Pleasant Are Thy Courts Above," Gilbert Seats free.

—The meeting in the interest of the Atlanta University, to be held in Eliot church, has been postponed to Sunday evening, March 26. The speakers will be President Barnstead of the university, and Prof. DuBois. It is expected that Paul Dunbar, the negro poet, whom William Dean Howells has called the literary phenomenon of the century, will read several of his poems.

—Music in Eliot church Sunday: MORNING, Organ Prelude, Andante in a flat Dunham Anthem, "Be Still Then," Buck Quartette, "Still, Still with Thee," Foote Tenor Solo, "Pour out Thy Heart," Moilque Organ Postlude in G, Whiting

EVENING, Organ Prelude, Andante con moto, Boelly Anthem, "The Lord is Exalted," West Anthem, "Teach me, Lord," Warren Duet (Contralto and Bass), Selected Postlude, Veret, Gullman

—On complaint of Patrolman Richard Good, Timothy Hurlihy, George Gannon and Thaddeus Gannon were in court Tuesday morning, charged with disturbing the peace. According to the evidence, George Gannon and a Stephen McElroy came from Boston together last Saturday evening, and were on their way home about 11:45 o'clock, when an argument arose. At the corner of Pearl and North School streets, Gannon struck McElroy, and the latter undertook to return the compliment when Thaddeus Gannon and Timothy Hurlihy came out of the house to assist the younger Gannon. A commotion followed which aroused the neighborhood within two blocks. Before the police arrived the participants were hurried home, but the sequel was the trial before Judge Kennedy Tuesday morning, when the two Gannons and Hurlihy were fined \$10 each.

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THE CONCRETE CONTRACT.

An Open Letter Relative to the City Contract for Sidewalks.

NEWTON, MASS., March 17, 1899.

To the Citizens of Newton: We have been asked by our friends why we have not published anything to correct certain erroneous impressions which have become current through verbal and printed statements in regard to the concrete paving contract now pending in Newton. We dislike the publicity attending such a course, but have now decided to give the citizens of Newton our side of the case.

Since Newton was incorporated a city in 1873, Simpson Bros. have done substantially all of the side and cross-walk concreting, and in such a satisfactory manner that each succeeding mayor and committee have felt warranted in renewing the contract. At various times the city has been given lower figures by outside parties, and has considered the advisability of doing the work itself. Owing to perfect satisfaction with our work in the past, however, it has not appeared good business judgment to make a change, involving a considerable element of risk.

We have always prided ourselves on doing all our work in the best possible manner, and refer, as a significant example of excellence, to the concrete sidewalk laid in Centre street between Newton and Newton Centre in 1874. Much of this sidewalk, particularly that section between Cabot and Mill streets, has never been repaired, and is to-day in good condition.

Another matter to which we respectfully invite attention, is that during all these years our prices have averaged lower than the prices in nearby cities and towns for the same kind of work. As a matter of local and personal pride, we have done this work in Newton at lower prices than we have received from other towns and cities.

An impression seems to prevail that the Newton contract for Sidewalks, etc., is a large part of our business—as a matter of fact it has averaged for the last fifteen years less than 10 per cent of said business.

Other neighboring municipalities have followed the same custom which has prevailed in Newton, and to-day have their work done by the contractors they employed 25 or 30 years ago. During a business experience of 30 years we have always had opportunities to continue working in any community we have entered as layers of concrete.

In a communication in the Newton Journal of February 24, 1899, Mr. A. C. Warren made some misleading assertions. For instance, basing his figures on concreting done in 1897, which was much larger than usual, consequent upon the depression of the railroad tracks and the completion of the Newton boulevard, he claims that the city would have saved \$3,321.08 if it had been paid for at the prices for which he offered to do the work for 1899, as compared with our prices for 1899.

He bases his statements on the work done in 1897, which was nearly four times the average amount for the last ten years, and in order to make up his estimate of saving to the city, included the work done on the Newton boulevard, which was a special contract at a reduced price.

There is every probability that less concrete will be laid this year than in 1898, as there is less real estate development now in progress than for several years past.

Another thing that has a very important bearing in this connection is the difference in the character of the work done by various contractors. In this lies the danger of false economy. After laying, the cost of maintenance devolves upon the city. If well done, the cost of maintenance is small. Note Centre street as an example. For a few hundred dollars could the city afford to take up with a man inexperienced in this character of work, simply because he is ready to give bonds?

At a meeting before the Highway Committee, Mr. F. J. Warren stated his experience in laying concrete in various western cities, especially mentioning Omaha, Nebraska; Denver, Colorado; Kansas City, Missouri; and Texarkana, Arkansas. He presented many recommendations from prominent officials in these and other places. The obvious impression was that he has had experience in laying the class of "concrete" sidewalks that have made Newton justly famous among cities. The following letters and telegrams will dispel some of this illusion:

TELEGRAM VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE CO. No. 0546- TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS, March 7, 1899.

(Copy) SIMPSON BROS., Boston: We have no tar concrete sidewalks. W. C. HARDIN, Mayor.

TELEGRAM VIA WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. No. 0277 KANSAS CITY, Missouri, March 7, 1899.

(Copy) SIMPSON BROS., 166 Devonshire Street, Boston: No coal tar concrete sidewalks on bituminous base have been laid under city contract in this city during the last seven years. (Signed) S. A. MITCHELL, Assistant City Engineer.

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(Copy) SIMPSON BROS., Corporation, 166 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.: February 15, 1899.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your communication of the 11th inst., I beg to advise you that we have never laid any coal tar concrete sidewalks on a bituminous base. Such sidewalks as have been laid by the city have been of flag stone.

(Signed) S. N. WOOD, President. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., 3-10-99.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT. SIMPSON BROS., Corporation, Boston, Mass.: Your communication of the 4th inst. to the Mayor of this city has been handed to me with a request to answer the same. No tar concrete sidewalks on a bituminous base have been laid in this city during the past six or eight years.

(Signed) J. R. RACKLIFFE, City Engineer.

[CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.]

THE OTHER SIDE.

A BATTALION ADJUTANT SAYS THE 5TH REGIMENT MEN HAVE BEEN WELL TREATED.

We give by request the following letter from Lieut. Coleman, Battalion Adjutant, which appeared in the Taunton Gazette, and which contradicts the testimony of the private soldiers:

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 6, 1909.
Editor Taunton Gazette:—In consequence of the many misrepresentations in Massachusetts papers which have just reached us, I feel it my duty to our friends at home as well as to the regiment, to publish some of the facts in the case.

First—The camp is not located in a swamp, as stated in some papers, but is on the summit and slope of one of the rolling hills in which the soil is sandy, the soil of which is covered with a thin layer of sand which dries very quickly, as the water drains away readily after a storm, leaving a very hard surface, which is kept scrupulously clean, in that respect being an ideal camp.

Second—Every tent is, and has been from the first, supplied with a substantial floor made of planks and matched hard pine, well ditched and banked up around the tent, making it perfectly tight at the bottom, and I do not know of a single case in which the water ever stands under the floor. Each tent is supplied with a Sibley stove and the men sleep upon straw mattresses, or rather canvas bed sacks filled with straw, which is renewed from time to time.

Third—Regarding the tents, no regiment in the service ever started with better, and I believe that only those from Massachusetts with good. We were provided with excellent tents, while those in the service are only 7x9 and lower in proportion, and there has been a natural disinclination to change while the original issue seemed to be wearing well. When our large tents started to leak they were sent to go all at once and were immediately condemned, new (small) tents being issued, but unfortunately this happened just before the severe cold wave and for several weeks it was impossible to change camp, on account of the weather, without great danger to the men; however, the change was made as soon as possible and each tent squad is now supplied with a new tent, with one old tent in front, this arrangement being more comfortable than three small tents. As for the officers, rather than being kept comfortable at the expense of the men, they have been ordered to have had and still have the old Massachusetts tents, with the exception of one whose tent was destroyed by fire, and the new tents have all been issued to the men.

Fourth—Regarding the clothing, the men have been ordered into canvas when their duties called for it, this being in fact a greater portion of the time, but it must be remembered that these suits are light enough to be worn over the blue uniform, a course pursued by most of the men, and are to save the blue on the principle of overalls. We have more trouble with the men going out without their shirts and in shirt sleeves than the reverse, even in bad weather. Gen. Randall, who is in command of this division, remarked to me several days ago that he did not see how the men stood it, for they were more careless in their dress than he dared to be, although he is fresh from years of campaigning on the plains.

It is of course a fact that the past month has been filled with hardships for the officers and men, who have suffered alike and have alike been uncompensated and cheerful, for we have heard none of the complaints here, or rather practically none, that are served up to our friends at home. It is not pleasant to live in a tent with a temperature of 5 degrees below zero, nor is it comfortable to be in a tent during a rain which pours down so hard as to be felt through upon us, especially during freezing weather, but I wish to call attention to the fact that this, or worse, is what we had to expect when we entered the service and explains the reason for such a high physical examination. We have not been subjected to any unnecessary hardships or privations; they have all been a natural consequence of this mode of life.

Referring to our sickness, a great many of the regiment, both officers and men, have suffered from colds of greater or less severity, and we have to our great sorrow lost in consequence of this a large number since the storm, during which nearly every one was wet through, but I am happy to say that the number on the sick books is rapidly growing less and that our health, regimentally, is in much better condition than standard. That this standard is a high one can be seen from the fact that during our eight months' service we have only lost by death eight men, as compared with over 100 each from other regiments in our division. In this connection I wish to say that the battalion (2d) of this regiment to which Company I belongs, while at Camp Meade, was threatened with a mutiny at the Quartermaster's depot, relieving a battalion of the Thirtieth Pennsylvania. While arranging the details of the transfer, I was informed that over 20 per cent of that battalion were seriously ill with typhoid fever, contracted on that ground, there being 26 cases in one company. We camped on that infected ground with 400 men for seven weeks, and during that time only had four cases of fever, one only being fatal; this was simply due to the discipline of our men and the care of our officers, and we have not changed from industry and devotion during the time that we have been in South Carolina.

During our service the food issued to the men has been uniformly good, the meat has been excellent, the best that I ever saw, and excellent soft bread has been issued from the first, hard tack being used only for travel rations while in camp.

I trust that you will give this a prominent place in your paper and thus assure our friends that we are not dying by inches, but are as a rule enjoying the best of health. It may also interest you to learn that the sentiment is almost, if not quite unanimous among the men, that they are out in Greenville as now ordered, as many complications are thereby avoided, besides which a regiment mustered out in the field receives transportation and ration allowances in addition to the customary money, forlough, or rather as in our case the extra money a pay, amounting to a very considerable sum per man, making a difference of the whole regiment of nearly \$50,000. If we are mustered out here, Company I will probably come home practically entire, by some route to be chosen later, the whole arrangement being left in the hands of a committee chosen by the regiment.

With regards to our Taunton friends, Fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, EDWARD P. COLEMAN, Second Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant.

A Card.

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His View.

[From Puck.]

"Faugh!" said the canned-meat contractor. "Don't tell me the meat was bad. The stomachs of the men were weak; that's all."

Teachers Home In The South For Teachers And Invalid Children.

Arrangements have recently been perfected by prominent ladies and men in the New England States, for the establishment of a teachers' home and sanitary school for invalid teachers and delicate children, who need to go South, especially during the winter months, on account of their health.

The location selected is at Pinebluff, North Carolina, a winter health resort, that has been established by Northern invalids. The location is near the Southern Pines, the famous winter resort that has attracted so much attention during the past few years. Pinebluff is a new point that has been started recently. Mr. John Patrick, Chief Industrial Agent of the great Seaboard Air Line Railroad system, has been interested in the movement to establish the school, and it is generally understood, that when he takes a hand in any enterprise, whether it is for the benefit of invalids, for charitable purposes or for financial gain the enterprise is a success. Mr. Patrick has been identified with the development of the South for the past twenty years. His official address is Portsmouth, Va., and his country home is at Pinebluff, N. C. Those who would like to learn particulars, can get information by addressing Mr. Patrick, and by the way, any person who is thinking of making an investment down South would do well to ask Mr. Patrick's opinion before putting out their money. He is a safe business man, and takes great interest in giving information about the South. Mr. Patrick is well known in the New England States, and frequently he can be seen at the Seaboard Air Line office, 300 Washington street, Boston, and when there he has a crowd of friends and inquirers around him.

In going South, one of the most pleasant trips is via The Merchants and Miners steamers from Boston. The editor of this paper contemplates making a trip by that route to Southern Pines, and about four hundred miles beyond, to Atlanta, the capital of Georgia, and would be glad to have his friends accompany him, and the trip can be had by those who desire to go on the trip.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—The musical comedy, "A Runaway Girl," which is to be presented for the first time in Boston next Monday evening, March 20, at the Tremont Theatre, is pronounced by far the brightest and best of the pieces of its class which have been brought over from London. It has held the stage in the English metropolis for more than a year and has just concluded a run of 219 nights in New York. Its first American production was at Daly's Theatre, and it was in full tide of success when the return of that manager to his native country rendered its transfer to another house necessary. It is a tradition among theatrical people that to "break a run" by removing a piece from the place of its original production is fatal to its prosperity, but in this instance the contrary proved true. "A Runaway Girl" continued as popular at the Fifth Avenue Theatre as it had been at Daly's, and other and imperative engagements, it would undoubtedly have run to the end of the season. Among the members of Augustin Daly's musical company engaged in the piece are such widely known names as James Powers, the comedian; dainty Ethel Jackson, who sustains the title part; Elsa Ryan, Catherine Lewis, Cyril Scott, Harold Vizard, Frank Celli, Clara Gardner, and Gabrielle. Arthur Donaldson and Tom Hadaway. The cast is a very long one, including no less than fifty-five characters, in addition to a large chorus and a corps of dancers. The comedy has a very good and pleasing story, is full of rollicking fun and hilarity without stint. The stage setting is superb, the scenery being incomparably more artistic than that usually used in works of this character, and the costumes the most picturesque imaginable. The entire production, in fact, will be bodily transferred intact from New York to the stage of the Tremont.

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Judging the Schools.

[Waltham Free Press-Tribune.]

Superintendent Aldrich, who spoke under the auspices of the Teachers' Association, Thursday evening, thinks the public schools should be judged by what they are attempting to accomplish. We take issue with him on that point, and believe they should be judged by what they actually do accomplish.

[Somerville Journal.]

The Newton public school system is under fire. A number of leading citizens of Newton have expressed the opinion that essential studies are being neglected in the Newton schools, and ornamental branches substituted. A good many old-fashioned people outside of Newton have the idea that the public schools of the present day do not give as good a practical education as children get in the public schools twenty or thirty years ago. It is a fact that one Somerville girl fourteen years old, when she was asked four or five years ago to find Havard on the map, turned to the map of Europe, and that another child twelve years old, who leads her class now in one of the grammar schools, could not tell when asked where St. Petersburg was, and she was asked to locate Berlin, and she thought it was in England.

Newton Congregational Club.

The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club will be held in the chapel of Central church, Newtonville, on Monday evening, March 20.

The doors will be open at 5 o'clock, and supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The topic for the evening will be "Our Young People, the Hope of the Country and the Church."

Addresses will be given by Mr. W. E. Harding, superintendent of the Sunday school of Eliot church; Mr. R. M. Armstrong, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and Mr. John Willis Baer, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Education.

Mr. Stephen Townsend, of the choir of Immanuel church, Roxbury, will sing "Gloria to Thee, My God, This Night," by Gounod, and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," by Bullard.

COURT RESERVES DECISION.

BILL IN EQUITY AGAINST MAYOR WILSON AND STREET COMMISSIONER ROSS OF NEWTON.

The bill in equity brought by D. A. White and other citizens and taxpayers of Newton against Mayor Wilson and Street Commissioner Ross, for an injunction to restrain the defendants from executing a contract to give the city's concrete work for the year 1899 to Simpson Bros' corporation, on the ground that it will be in violation of the city charter, was heard by Judge Richardson in the equity session of the superior court Tuesday.

The plaintiffs claim that the contract was illegally awarded by the mayor in abiding the recommendation of the committee on highways of the board of aldermen, and that the contract was awarded to Simpson Bros' corporation, whose bid for the work was higher than Albert C. and Fred J. Warren, who were the lowest bidders.

They claim that this is in violation of the city charter, which provides that no committee or member of the board of aldermen shall "take part directly or indirectly in the making of contracts" by the city.

They say that the making of contracts must be done under the city charter by the mayor alone.

The claim of the respondents is that the city charter did not intend to erect a stone wall so as to prevent the members of the legislative or administrative branch of the city government from influencing the mayor or executive branch in the awarding of contracts, but merely to lay down a line of demarcation of the duties of each.

In this instance, it was contended that the contract was legally made by the mayor, and that he had a right to take the advice of the highways committee.

The court did not decide the case, but took it under advisement.

G. A. Blaney and Albert Carter for plaintiffs, City Solicitor Slocum for respondents.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

Current History, 4th Quarter, 1908. Edited by A. S. Johnson. 256 pp. Illustrated with 56 portraits, maps, etc. Indexed. Price 40 cents. Yearly subscription \$1.50. Specimen pages free. Boston, Mass.: Current History Co., Inc.

The present number more than ever justifies the enterprise which eight years ago started the publication of this unique and invaluable periodical reference work. Typographically the present number is most excellent; while the variety, historical interest, and literary quality of its contents rank the work among the best of the better class magazines. The magazine is intended for educated readers, public men, and librarians, and most highly spoken of where best known. Always concise yet lucid, always of convenient size yet wonderfully comprehensive, and full of practical information on all prominent questions, can rest assured that he will find what he needs to know. Each number is a whole library of condensed history, literature, and current events, and a valuable reference work. The present number reviews the war to its close, giving full text of the treaty, and presents the Colonies for expansion problem fully from both sides. It also contains an elaborate sketch of the career of Pope Leo XIII.

"The Procession of Life" (D. Appleton & Co.) is a novel of California life, which seems to have been written by an Englishman who has lived long enough in California to write with accuracy and freedom. To an Englishman, America is a land of adventure. If he comes over to make his home, he finds to go far for the excitement, and, as a result, he writes in a romantic way, while keeping English ideas. Mr. Vachell, who has before this, treated California successfully in "The Romance of Judge Ketchum" and "The Romance of the Pacific," which appeared in the Overland, has given a good picture of both the English visitor and the native American, and his story is well built. Jefferson Barber, the energetic son of a settler, married Esther Clumber, whose mother has been set on her marrying Guy Warrender, a rich and aristocratic Englishman. So Mrs. Clumber disapproves Esther, and she is continually finding fault with her. The father refuses to give him any money till Esther's mother "comes down." As a result, the two young people grow prematurely aged by hard work, and are almost ruined by a sequence of bad years, while their parents look grimly on in obstinate pride. In the last book, however, comes a turn in the wheel of fortune. Guy means to marry Esther, and she, in turn, means to marry him. The father, who is not so much a miser as he is a miser, does not prove so happy. Villains of various sorts give the book zest, and real estate booms and mining hazards add variety.

In the March Atlantic Monthly, John Fisher, the historian, writes entertainingly on "Some Cranks and Their Cranks." Professor William James continues his "Talks to Teachers on Psychology." Julia Ward Howe gives another chapter of her reminiscences, and Kropotkin contributes another installment of his autobiography. Other articles of similar value are: "Our Contemporary Ancestors in the Southern Mountains," by President Eliot; "The Educational Reform," by The Kindergarten Child—After the Kindergarten; "The Vital Tones in Literature," by "Writers That are Quotable;" and "The Upbuilding of the Theatre."

APPEAL TO PEOPLE.

AGAINST THE WAGING OF WAR ON THE FILIPINOS.

Nearly a score and a half of prominent men in the United States, including statesmen, labor leaders, college men, journalists and business men, have framed an address to the people of the United States urging all lovers of freedom to cooperate with them in an attempt to induce the government to suspend hostilities in the Philippines and confer with the Philippine leaders, with a view to preventing further bloodshed by recognizing their independence upon the guarantee of protection to property by the natives. The address is as follows:

"To the people of the United States: The full ratification of the treaty with Spain will cause a technical change in the relations of the United States to the Philippine Islands, but will afford no reason for any change of the views of the anti-imperialists in regard to the future of the islands, nor will it in the least affect the clear duty of this republic.

"We are now engaged in warfare with the inhabitants of those islands. It is unprofitable to discuss the question as to which party began hostilities. No other result could have been expected, when the lines of two opposing military forces were held so close and in such tense condition that little was needed to cause an explosion.

"The evidence is very clear that Aguinaldo was brought to the islands by our own warship; that his aid was accepted and desired in our military operations against the Spaniards, and that hopes of independence were encouraged by our consuls and other officers; that a parliament of the islands, organized by representatives elected by 186 towns and provinces, chose Aguinaldo president and framed a constitution, which was promulgated, defining the powers and duties of the separate departments of the government with remarkable clearness and ability, and that the government so formed fairly represented the intelligence of the people of the islands.

"It is also undeniable that on Jan. 5th Pres. McKinley issued a proclamation declaring that the Philippine Islands had been ceded to this country by Spain by the signature of the treaty of Paris, and further ordered him to extend the military government of the United States to the whole of the ceded territory, and to demand the surrender of the islands, which was then held by the Filipinos in an orderly manner by capture from the Spaniards.

"It cannot be claimed in law that this assumption of power was warranted in advance of the ratification of the treaty by both parties, and there can be no doubt that the arbitrary claim greatly aggravated the people of the islands, whose hope of independence seemed thus rudely destroyed.

"The declaratory resolution as to the future of the islands was assented to by the administration before the ratification of the treaty by the senate, and none has been made since.

"And it is to be asserted to ownership of the Philippines must rest, therefore, either upon conquest or upon purchase from their Spanish oppressors, or upon both, and, in any case, it is illegitimate, inconsistent with the principles of the republic, and fraught with danger to its peace and to the peace of the whole world.

"The first result was already witness, a war of subjugation, which must embitter the people we seek to rule, and which, however successful, must bring disaster and death to our soldiers and unmeasured cost to our people.

"Second—That the government of the United States shall tender an official assurance to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands that they will encourage and assist in the organization of such a government as the islands desire, and that they shall prefer, and that upon its organization in stable manner the United States, in accordance with its traditional and pre-eminently in such cases, will recognize the independence of the Philippines and its equality among nations, and gradually withdraw all military and naval forces.

"The document is signed by the following: George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts; George F. Edmunds of Vermont; John Sherman of Washington; Donelson Caffery of Louisiana; W. Bourke Cockran of New York; William H. Fleming of Georgia; Henry U. Johnson of Indiana; Samuel Gompers of Washington; Felix Adler of New York; David Starr Jordan, Pres., Leland Stanford Jr. University; Winslow Warren of Massachusetts; Herbert Welsh of Pennsylvania; Leonard Woolsey Bacon of Connecticut; Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts; Samuel Bowles of Massachusetts; I. J. McGinley of Cornell University; Edward Atkinson of Massachusetts; Carl Schurz of New York; Reverdy Johnson of Maryland; Hermann von Holst of Chicago University; Moorfield Storey of Massachusetts; Patrick A. Collins of Massachusetts; Theodore L. Cuyler of New York; Thomas Wentworth Higginson of New York; John G. Carlisle of New York; Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard University; W. G. Sumner of Yale College; C. H. Parkhurst of New York.

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[From Life.]

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Arthur Herbert Chester to Charles E. Chester dated November 30th 1896 and recorded with Middlesex South District deeds Book 258 Page 486 will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Monday the Twenty seventh day of March 1899 at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said deed, together with the land and buildings thereon, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ward street distant two hundred and twenty five (225) feet Westerly from the North Westerly end of the curve forming the junction of said ward street and one fourth degree west by land now or late of T. Albert Ward one hundred forty nine (149) feet to a bound, thence Easterly by lot marked "C" on hereinafter mentioned plan one hundred eighty four (184) feet to a bound, thence Northerly by said lot "C" one hundred ten (110) feet to said Ward street and point of beginning. Containing 1290 square feet more or less and being lot marked "P" on a plan of land in Newton, Mass., belonging to T. Albert Ward dated July 7, 1896. E. Shibley Surveyor and recorded with said Deeds. Being the same premises conveyed to Arthur Herbert Chester by Maude E. Leckman by deed dated November 30th 1896 and recorded with said Deeds, and subject to the restrictions in said Deed set forth.

The said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage for \$1945 and to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments on said land and buildings to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Mr. Chadwick took in the case with grace and in the capacity of an arbitrator between Judge Chamberlain and Judge Hayes, the senate and house chairmen of the committee on cities. The other day a member came in with a bill calling for a bridge over the head of the city, which would permit the city to raise money for the bridge. Judge Chamberlain said that this was a judicial matter, with which the ruling, Councilman Tinkham of Boston, who said that the chairman further said that the matter was a judicial matter, and the chairman should hear it. Judge Hayes seemed to agree with some of his colleagues that the committee on cities had a sub-

NEWTON SINGLE TAX CLUB.

Another thing is pertinent at this point: viz: the moral sentiment of the great majority of the people is far in advance of the ethical standard reflected in our commercial life. That is, the stress and competition of trade is everywhere drifting on driving men consciously or unconsciously into a position, a business attitude, which is essentially indifferent to the rights of others, when, in fact, they are the rights of men. That is, and it is our simple contention that the highest ethical standard of the majority ought to be reflected in the law and custom which it is theirs to create.

Stimulus to right doing should be found not simply in the conscience of the individual, but in the conscience of the legislator and all-governing expression of that conscience. The gain to all in this cannot escape us.

How much more adequate, far reaching

with the problem, and which embraces in its affiliations and councils over 130 kindred organizations in the principal cities of the United States and abroad. It is to be remembered that insufficient food and clothing is directly conducive to sickness and that wretchedness and despair of poverty drives men to intemperance and crime, increased emphasis is laid upon the need of the most effective means for the great social problems which confront us. It becomes apparent, also, that to entrap root of involuntary poverty would once and permanently relieve the economic situation. It would do more, for however much the fear of poverty is a factor in the fear of poverty is a far more serious factor. In our complex civilization and in removing the occasion of poverty we would also remove this insidious anxiety regarding our own future, which permeates every grade of the social scale.

The next meeting will be Monday evening, March 27th, and the subject will be announced later.

Its Financial System.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

Stranger (from the East)—Is there any limit to the amount which your city can borrow?

Citizen (of boom town)—Gosh, yes. We have to quit when the fellers that's got


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of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

THE CONCRETE CONTROVERSY.

The merits of the controversy with reference to the city contract for concrete sidewalks may be stated in a very few words. For the past twenty five years the city work for concreting has been done by the Simpson Bros. No one has ever questioned the quality of the work done by them, and our city officials have always been of the opinion that the price charged, considering the quality of the work, has always been a fair and reasonable one. A short time since a gentleman who had been a citizen of Colorado took up a temporary residence in Newton, and made a proposal to do this work, claiming that he had done work of a similar kind in some of the western states. The proposals to do the work by the Simpson Bros. and by Mr. Warren were substantially the same in price, and the highway committee, to whom the matter was referred, after a careful consideration decided it was for the interest of the city to contract with the Simpsons rather than with Mr. Warren. There can be no doubt but that the highway committee took into consideration the fact that the work done by the Simpsons in the past had proven to be of excellent quality, that the concern was absolutely responsible, that the leading officers of the Simpson Bros. Corporation were citizens of Newton, who would naturally be desirous of serving the city to the best of their ability; and, furthermore, that it did not appear that Mr. Warren had had any experience in doing work of a similar kind in Massachusetts, and that he probably was representing some competing concern, the reputation of which was not made known to the committee. We have no doubt that the highway committee's judgment on this matter was correct, and Mayor Wilson probably consulted them in order to have them share the responsibility. Whatever may be the decision of the court in regard to the injunction, while it may compel the mayor to assume the whole responsibility, it can hardly prevent his awarding the contract according to his judgment of what will be for the best interests of the city.

CHARLES RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The work of improving the banks of the Charles River, below Watertown, depends on the construction of the much-discussed dam, and any decision in regard to the location of this seems to be as far off as ever. Every location thus far spoken of has raised up a storm of opposition, chiefly from the residents along the water side of Beacon street, who fear that any decision may lead to their losing the view from their back windows. They have plenty of money to fight the project and they have so far been successful in preventing any action being taken.

As far as the general public is concerned, one of the chief recommendations for the building of a dam, is the probability that it would lead to a shutting off from public view of the ugly and hideous back yards and walls of these houses along the water side of Beacon street. Their owners, being on the inside of the houses, do not have to look at all this ugliness, but every one else has to, when they cross any of the bridges, or go boating upon the river, which ought to be one of the great attractions of Boston, and is now the reverse.

The beauty of the Charlesbank gymnasium, and the agreeable change wrought in that section, shows what might be done if the same action was taken in regard to the rear of Beacon street. The greatest good of the greatest number is generally a safe guide in such matters, and as that locality could be made very attractive for all Boston people who have to remain in the city during the summer, and as all these objects close their houses on the first approach of warm weather, it is evident that their selfishness deprives thousands of people of innocent pleasure.

The improvement of the river banks as far as Watertown must wait for the building of this dam, and as the land has been already taken, there is no reason for delaying matters.

The people of Cambridge, Watertown, Allston, Brighton and Newton are all interested in this improvement and they should unite in urging that some definite action be taken this spring, so that the work of improvement may not be longer delayed.

SERVING an injunction upon the Mayor of a city by a bidder, to prevent a contract being given to another, is something novel in Newton and has roused a good deal of interest. It opens up many interesting possibilities, as to the wholesale way in which government by injunction might be exercised. It would be possible for the candidate for any office to prevent the appointment of a rival, for any kind to prevent the giving of an order for any kind of mer-

chandise to another, and, in fact, to prevent the Mayor and the aldermen of a city from exercising any of their functions, if any one cared to go to the trouble and expense of bringing injunctions against any and every specific act. Government by injunction is something new in our history, like expansion and imperialism, and people have not yet begun to appreciate all its possibilities, but this will doubtless come with time. It has been tried in other places, and Newton can now feel that it is up to date and abreast with the times. Now that the way has been shown any one who objects to anything that it is proposed to do, can show that he is a "bigger" man than Mayor Wilson and the whole city government to boot, although it may possibly prove an expensive kind of amusement.

MAJOR STERNBERG, of whom we seem to have heard before, claims that at least 10 per cent of the volunteer soldiers in the Philippines desire to stay there permanently, and make for themselves homes in the Islands. This may be true, of course, but the latest authentic information of the wishes of the men came from the Astor Battery, who returned to New York, and were almost unanimous in testifying to the desire of the private soldiers to get away as soon as possible. A recent visitor to the Islands, not an official in the army, Capt. John McCafferty of California, takes a contrary view from Major Sternberg, and writes to the San Francisco Bulletin as follows:

"If the people of this great republic understood the situation they would, I am sure, insist upon the withdrawal of our forces and in the establishment of a republican form of government, of by and for the Filipinos, with our protectorate over them. Why, even the soldiers, our volunteers, want to come home. However, I must here add, the majority of the volunteer officers want to remain. Many of them are drawing bigger salaries and occupying more important positions than they ever did before; they have the entire to the clubs of Manila and to the leading Spanish and Filipino homes, and they are happy—in fact, they find such life very pleasant."

AMONG those mentioned for the position of military instructor in Boston is Capt. Ernest R. Springer, captain of company C, now with the 5th regiment in the South. His fitness for such a position is abundantly proved by the excellent work he has done with his own company, which he has made one of the best drilled companies in the regiment, and he has the endorsement of many military men for the position. He is 23 years of age and was born in Boston, although most of his life has been spent in Newton. Capt. Springer was captain of the High school battalion, captain of battalion of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and had been a member of Co. C, but a short time when he was advanced to the rank of captain. Having been active in drilling since first entering the High school, it will be seen that he has enjoyed abundant experience, making him especially well qualified for the appointment in question.

Eighteen hundred dollars a year for telephones for the city is certainly a rather heavy expenditure and no wonder Mayor Wilson thought it was too much. By giving up some of the instruments, and making new arrangements with the company, it is expected to bring the cost down to \$1,000 a year. It is one of the anomalies of our method of doing things that a public corporation should be allowed the free use of the street where their poles and wires are a good deal of a public nuisance, and then the city instead of getting a revenue from the corporation should have to pay it so many hundreds of dollars a year. Many people think that the telephone company should pay for the privileges it enjoys, at least to the extent of providing telephones for the city free of cost.

PROFESSOR DEAN C. WORCESTER, of the University of Michigan, and a member of the Philippine Commission, ought to be regarded with special interest by Newton people, as it seems he is a graduate of the Newton High school. He resided during his school days at the Congregational Home at Auburndale, and the fact that our High school numbers so many distinguished men among its alumni is justly a matter for local pride in the school. Prof. Worcester is widely known as a student of zoology and animal life in general, and visited the Philippines in 1887 and again in 1890, where he remained for several years, and has published the result of his researches in his latest book "The Philippine Island and Their People."

THAT proposed new Music hall on the corner of Huntington and Massachusetts avenues is a beauty, but music loving people in Newton are wondering how they are going to get to it. It is off the line of regular street car travel, and transfers to crowded cars will not be pleasant. Possibly special Music hall cars will be run from Newton, but as the new building is such a long way off, it is hardly worth while to worry about the means of getting there for a year or two. Perhaps by the time it is finished we shall all be travelling in auto-mobile cars.

THE weather this month gives ample variety for all, thunder storms, blizzards, ethereal mildness and the reverse follow each other in quick succession and sometimes in the same day, but spring is certainly coming and the snow from the great storm last Thanksgiving has about all disappeared. Last year we had May weather in March, and March weather in April and May, but it is predicted that this year things will be arranged more satisfactorily.

As we predicted some time ago the estimated cost of a new almshouse, which was placed at \$16,000, was much too low, and the public property committee have decided that it will cost \$33,000 to construct a new house and barn. It is reported that Mayor Wilson thinks that the cost is excessive, and there may be a contest over the matter.

THE portrait gallery of ex-mayors at City Hall has been enlarged this week by the addition of portraits of ex-Mayors Cobb and Fenn. Messrs. Kimball and Burr are still missing from the gallery, but is hoped to secure portraits of these two gentlemen so as to make the collection complete.

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NEWTON.

Mr. Luther Adams left this week for a trip to California.

See notice of call for mass meeting in Eliot church next Sunday evening.

Mr. L. A. Hall, of Elmwood street, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be about the house.

Hamblin, 209 Washington street, watches, jewelry, and French clocks, repaired. Optical goods. Eyes examined free.

Rev. Wm. H. Davis, D. D., will conduct a meeting for boys between 12 and 18 years of age, at 3 p. m. next Sunday at the Y. M. C. A.

On complaint of Inspector of Milk Hudson, Wm. H. Maher was fined \$100 in the police court this morning for selling oleomargarine.

"Keep on Top" will be the subject of Rev. E. C. Sage's address to men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Singing by male voices will make it an unusually attractive meeting.

Chickens 15 and 18 cts. per pound; fowl 13 cts. per pound; turkeys 18 cts. per pound; legs lamb, 15 cts. per pound; whole hams, 10 cts. per pound. Newton Corner Market, Tel. 224-2.

The people of Brookline are anticipating hearing Supt. Aldrich and Miss Sarah Arnold of Newton on Primary Education, at the meeting of the Education Society, Monday evening, March 21.

The Social Science Club will meet at the Hunnewell Club on Wednesday, Mar. 22, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Edith M. Bowker, president of the Consumer's League, will address the club upon the "Responsibility of the Shopper." Guests may be invited.

C. H. Trafton of 269 Washington street will make to order picture frames of any description, and will give advice as to the character of frame suited to any picture. Mr. Trafton has had many years of experience, and gives his personal attention to all work.

The members of the famous "Grimes' Battery" would be thankful for daily papers and current numbers of magazines. Those persons who wish to purchase the front should send any literature of this kind to "Battery A, 2nd U. S. Artillery, Havana, Cuba, Camp Columbia."

Mr. Sydney Ensign entertained the social committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. committee of the Single Tax church, at his home on Billings park, Monday evening. Following a business meeting, the company was entertained by a gramophone concert, and later refreshments were served.

The Carpenters' Union of this city is to hold, on March 23d, a public meeting for the discussion of the Single Tax. The meeting, which will be held in Foresters' hall, Nonantum building, will be addressed by Mr. C. B. Filibrown, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

The Boston & Albany has decided to return to the system of compelling passengers to purchase rebate tickets on the train, to pay an excess of ten cents. This plan had been in vogue for years up to last September. It was abolished then because the officials thought the receipts for redemption, stored up for the work of the association. The program included club swinging by Miss Jenkins, wand drill, exhibitions by boys' and girls' gymnasium classes, and an exhibit of a class of the Sargent's gymnasium at Cambridge.

The young ladies of the Women's Auxiliary are making extensive arrangements for a large sale of aprons, home-made candy, and ice cream at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, for Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22 and 23, at 10 o'clock. In addition to this Prof. Argimonto, the mysterious wonder worker, will surprise and delight his audiences with different entertainments each evening.

Tuesday evening was observed as "ladies night" by the Young Men's club of Eliot church, and proved an occasion of no more ordinary social interest. It took the form of a reception, held at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Davis on Park street. About 100 members and guests were present. An entertainment program made up of the following numbers added much to the pleasure of the evening: Vocal solos, Miss Hussey, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Taylor, and recitations, Miss Campbell.

An inquest to determine the responsibility of the death of Edmund Taylor, who was thrown from his wagon in Boston, on evening, of last week, in a collision with an electric of the Boston Elevated Co. on Tremont street, was held yesterday morning, behind closed doors at the police court by Judge Kennedy. Several witnesses were heard, and it is understood that the testimony of the passengers and that of the company's employees was at a variance. The decision of the court was reserved.

Mrs. Julia M. Winter, widow of Royal Winter, died at her home at Boston, on Monday, and the funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, at her home on Commonwealth avenue. Mrs. Winter was formerly a prominent resident of Newton, residing in Park street until the death of her husband. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Walter B. Lancaster and Mrs. Wetherill. A sister, Mrs. Brooke, resides on Vernon street, and one of her brothers, Mr. Howard Phelps, now of New York, was formerly a resident of Newton.

Dr. F. L. McIntosh's horse ran away about 7:30 o'clock last evening. The doctor and his coachman had just entered the carriage, which was standing in front of a patient's house on Birch Hill road, Newtonville, when the reins became caught about the wheel. This frightened the horse, and the animal in his excitement overturned the carriage. Both occupants were thrown out, and the doctor sustained slight injuries. The horse freed itself from the carriage, and was caught some time later in front of police station 14, Brighton.

The Ladies Cantata Club, under the conductorship of Mr. Howell, still continues its rehearsals on Wednesday mornings, and has taken up some very enjoyable new music. In addition to the rehearsals, the club has had an hour with the best composers, having a sketch of their lives given, and then solos, both vocal and instrumental, duets and quartets rendered. Both Miss Gonyon of Newton Centre and Mrs. Frances Danton Wood of Boston, have sung some beautiful songs. Mrs. Wood giving several of Rubenstein's, and Miss Gonyon selections from Beethoven. Miss Coyle of Washington rendered several violin solos, also the violin obligato to Saint Saens' "Samson and Delilah." Mrs. Baker of Newtonville was the soloist on Wednesday last, and Mr. Adams Hussey will sing on the coming Wednesday.

Senator Hoar's Lecture.

It is hoped that there will be no vacant seats in assembly hall, High school, on Saturday evening, March 18th, when Senator Hoar speaks.

The fact that he chooses to come without compensation is a tribute we ought not to pass unappreciated. Tickets may be had at the door.

Suburban Expediency.

[From Puck.]
Mr. Hermitage (of Lonelyville)—I noticed that your cottage was lighted up after 9 o'clock last night. Was anything the matter?

Mr. Isolate—No; we only had all our lamps burning, trying to keep warm.

NEWTON CLUB.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, March 18th, Gentlemen's entertainment, Illustrated Talk, "The Transvaal," by Dr. J. B. Bowker.
Wednesday, March 22d, Assembly.
Saturday, March 25th, Gentlemen's Whist.

The Social Science Club extends a most cordial invitation to the members of the Newton Club and their families, to attend a sale to be held at the Newton Club on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 23rd, in aid of the Nonantum Industrial school. Complimentary tickets may be obtained by applying to the clerk in the office of the Newton Club.

The Illustrated Talk by Dr. Bowker, on Saturday evening, will be one of unusual interest. The Transvaal treats of Golden South Africa and the rapid rise of a wondrous and far-away region. It is packed with information regarding Cecil Rhodes, Barnato, Paul Kruger, and the many prospects of that little Dutch republic that defies England. The little country of the Transvaal may come very prominently before the country in the strained relations between England, Germany and Russia experience any greater tension. For, with her hands full in the east, England may temporarily lose sight of her interest in Rhodes' little land, which may again try to give an extra turn to the grip she has already on the Uitlanders. Great Britain is sure, eventually, to hold a firm finger on the South African pulse and safely guard her fields of diamonds and mountains of gold. A character sketch of Cecil Rhodes of Africa is said to be one of the most novel and interesting incidents in Dr. Bowker's lecture on the Transvaal. Rhodes is certainly one of the greatest figures of contemporary history, and little is known about him personally, so that what is offered is especially acceptable. He has a very strong personality, and his influence in the Transvaal is still fresh in the public mind. Rhodes attained about the highest position one can have under British rule, and his sudden fall and dignified acceptance of his fate have been matters of international comment. Barney Barnato, the late Kafir king, strongly objected to being photographed against his will, and paid one hundred pounds to possess and destroy the negative of an illustration of himself which Dr. Bowker shows in his lecture on the Transvaal. It represents Barney and his wife and child in the "Vanderbergers' cab," in Johannesburg, and is an exceedingly good likeness, and why he took such a strong dislike to it is unknown. But hate it he did and shattered the glass plate on the ground, which it was taken. Dr. Bowker bought the photograph and, though the dealer wanted it back, refused to return it and now has probably the only copy in existence.

The "Ladies' Matinee," on Tuesday afternoon, was one of the best attended of all that have been given by the club. Fully 250 were present, including wives and lady friends of the club members from the Newtons, Brookline and Boston. The entertainment took the form of a delightful musical. The program consisted of both vocal and instrumental selections by Mr. Alfred de Seve, violinist, Miss Jenny Corea, soprano, Mr. H. P. Ayer, baritone, and Miss Elizabeth Kelly, accompanist.

The last assembly of the season, on Wednesday, March 22nd, promises to be one of unusual brilliancy. On the evening of the assembly an extensive menu has been arranged to be served at the table d'hôte dinner, which has heretofore been so popular for club members and their friends.

Whist. The winners at last Saturday evening whist were Russell and Richards first; Loveland and Bailey, second; Sprague and Hickox, third; Casey and Shaw, fourth; Smith and Stearns, fifth. Monday evening whist duplicated winners, Brown and Fearling, Nash and Wales.

In spite of the stormy weather Wednesday evening more than 150 of Newton's society set were out, and some 40 tables of whist afforded the attraction of the evening. Play was enjoyed from 8 to 10 o'clock, prizes were awarded to the following ladies: Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury, Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Mrs. C. A. Sawy, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mrs. A. Fred Cole, Mrs. J. L. Jellerson and Miss Peterson.

Billiards. A second handicap billiard tournament will be started early next week. Entries close Saturday, March 18th.

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LEW-GRAY—At Newton, Feb. 28, by Rev. E. Holmes, George A. Lew and Minnie R. Young of Boston.

DIED.

MURRAY—At Newton, Mar. 12, Alexander P., son of Thomas and Minnie Murray, 1 yr. 7 mos. 10 days.

CARLTON—At Newton, Mar. 12, Margaret, daughter of Fred and Mary Carlton, 6 mos. 11 days.

GILLISPIE—At Newton, Mar. 12, Mary Ann, 50 yrs.

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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES—The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day and from 7:30 to 8:30 Saturday evenings. The Provident Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoon and Saturday evenings. M. R. Martin, Secretary. Office, Newtonville Square.

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NEWTONVILLE.

See call for mass meeting in Eliot church, in another column.

Gen. Hall Lodge will give a whist party Friday evening, March 24th.

Dr. J. B. Martin expects to leave Saturday for a two weeks trip in Conn.

Mr. Richard Gould of Lincoln avenue, is rapidly recovering from his recent long illness.

Mr. E. S. George of Omar terrace will make an extended business tour in the South.

Miss Helena George of Court street is slowly recovering from her late severe illness.

The Lend-a-Hand Club will hold a sale and dance in Denison hall, Wednesday evening, March 29.

Miss Woodman of Highland avenue left Thursday morning for an extended sojourn in New York.

Miss Mary Danforth gave an interesting address at the missionary meeting at M. E. church, Sunday evening.

A meeting of the King's Daughters will be held this afternoon in the parlors of the Central Congregational church.

A subscription whist will be held in Denison hall, Tuesday evening, Mar. 28, under the auspices of General Hall lodge, A. O. U. W.

Newton Royal Arch Chapter will meet Tuesday evening. The Past and Most Excellent degrees will be worked on several candidates.

Miss Lulu Moulton has given up her position at Mr. Sullivan's and will reside with her aunt, Mrs. Rumery, on Newtonville avenue.

Mr. Roland K. Coombs is considering a very fine offer from the Excelsior Clock and Suit Co. as house salesman at their New York office.

Mr. C. L. Hartshorne is fast recovering from his recent illness. He was able to sit up some this week and expects to be out in the course of two weeks.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary with a luncheon, Tuesday, April 18th, in the parlors of the New Church, Highland avenue.

The Ladies' Missionary meeting was held Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the M. E. church, "Alaska" was the special topic. Tea was served at six o'clock.

There are letters remaining in the post-office for H. E. Colesworth, Miss Maria Dalton, Mrs. R. W. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. C. A. Mann, 11 Claremont park, and Mrs. C. H. McCarty.

Mrs. Walter Chaloner has been ill for some weeks, unable to meet any engagements, but hopes to be sufficiently recovered to attend the Monday Club of Spencer, on Mar. 27th.

At the sale to be held at the Newton Club on March 28th, the children will receive a warm welcome from their friend, Mother Goose, who has a surprise in store for them.

A banquet will be given at the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of the official board, to the members of the church and other invited guests.

It is rumored that Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton is likely to become the pastor of Temple street, M. E. church, Boston, at the next session of the New England Conference, which meets in April.

The Young People's Missionary Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Florence Crain, Newtonville avenue. Interesting papers were read on Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines.

A special service of Holy Communion will be held at the Universalist church, Thursday afternoon in Passion week, Mar. 30th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Nickerson. Christian people of all denominations will be welcome.

Rev. J. H. Farnsworth of Natick will preach at the Washington Park Universalist church next Sunday morning; subject, "The Personality of Truth." The Rev. Charles S. Nickerson will preach March 26 and Easter Sunday, April 2nd.

The executive board of the Newton Federation of Women's clubs will hold a business meeting Monday forenoon in the parlors of the New Church, Highland avenue. A report of the finance committee will be submitted, and arrangements will be made for the annual meeting.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Patrolman S. Z. Burke sounded an alarm from box 21 for a fire in an unoccupied house at the corner of Highland avenue and Lowell avenue, owned by George Strong. The cause of the fire is thought to have been spontaneous combustion, and the damage is estimated at \$400.

Prof. A. E. Dolbear of Tufts college will address the Boston's Guild Tuesday, March 21, at 3 p. m. in the New Church parlors, Highland avenue. Subject, "Electricity and Civilization." This paper was given before the Twentieth Century club in Boston, where it excited great interest.

Miss Frances Sparhawk of Newton Center has recently given to the public a novel entitled "Fettered," a story of absorbing interest, published simultaneously in London and New York. *For years* Miss Sparhawk has worked for the welfare of the Indians, and this vigorous story of life in a simple village by the sea is a new departure, cordially endorsed by admirers of her literary work.

At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach in the morning and evening. The evening service at 7.30 will be a service of special interest to young people. The pastor will give an address devoted to the interests of young men. Special music and all seats free. The very best of morning service at 10.45. Strangers are cordially invited.

The 25th annual dance of Waban lodge, I. O. O. F., was held last evening in Denison hall. The dance was attended by a larger number than any of the previous dances of the association, and the management is greatly elated by the success of the occasion. The dance was under the floor direction of Messrs. W. K. McClellan, E. W. Masters and J. A. Burch.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild met in the parlors of the New Church, Highland avenue, Tuesday afternoon. After some choice music the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Annie Brackett Russell, principal of the Whittier Home School, Merriam, Mass., was presented and captivated her audience with her delightful rendering of selections from our New England poets. Mrs. Russell is a young lady of attractive presence and charm of manner, and easily won the generous applause of her listeners.

Invitations have been issued to a subscription dance to be given in Temple hall, Wednesday, March 22, from 8 to 12, by Messrs. William E. Soule and Lawrence C. Soule, assisted by Mr. William F. Hoings. Mr. Charles F. Johnson, Jr., Mr. Harry L. Tilton and Mr. Leon P. Dutch. The matrons are Mrs. William Hollings, Mrs. F. J. Wetherell, Mrs. H. A. Pope and Mrs. C. F. Avery.

The following was received last week for publication, from Mr. G. W. Baird: "Through an item published in the March 3d GRAPHIC, under the head of Newtonville news, the impression went abroad that we had lost our only child. We are very happy to say that our little Ethel still lives. A fact has not been seriously ill at all. The item that had been proceeded from some 'heat oppressed brain' whose 'vaulting ambition o'erleaps itself.'"

—Mr. Henry F. Ross is reported as seriously ill at his home on Walnut street.

—Mr. Chase of Brookside avenue is reported as convalescing after a severe illness.

—Mrs. James Burns of Highland avenue is reported as convalescing after a serious illness.

—Mr. Albert Joyal and family, formerly of Crafts street, have moved to Harvard street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell of Walnut street left Wednesday for California, where they will remain about six weeks.

—Rev. Henry J. Patrick, D. D., will preach in the Central Congregational church next Sabbath at 10.45 a. m. All are cordially invited.

—Miss Clementine Butler gave an interesting address on Mexico at the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday evening, at the Congregational church.

—Rev. Mr. Lovaring of Woburn will be the next pastor at the St. John's Episcopal church. He will occupy the pulpit for the first time Sunday, April 9th.

A well attended meeting of the Charity Square was held Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. Work for the sale is being rapidly completed.

—Rev. John L. Kilbon of Newton Center occupied the pulpit at the Central Congregational church Sunday. The sermon next Sunday will be delivered by Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D.

—Miss Annie Withrow was the recipient of numerous gifts and good wishes, Monday, the occasion being her birthday. Among the gifts were a large number of flowers from friends and relatives.

—Mr. Alfred Soule, who died Saturday morning, at his home in Cambridge, was well known to a large circle of friends here. He was a member of the firm of Soule, Dillingham Co., who built the first street railway between Newton and Waltham.

A meeting in the interest of the Hampton Institute will be held this evening in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. Addresses will be made by several of their best speakers. Old plantation songs will be sung by the Hampton quartet.

—Services at St. John's Episcopal church, Temple hall, at 10.45 a. m., and 4 p. m. Music at 4 p. m.: Processional, "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah." Gloria Patri. Evey Magnificat. Some Dantes. Hymn, "Abide with me." Monks Anthem. The matrons were Mrs. J. E. McKenney. Responsory, "Lead us Heavenly Father, lead us." Haydn.

A meeting under the auspices of the Women's Suffrage League will be held Wednesday evening, March 29, at the home of Mrs. John Carter, Highland avenue. Mr. Candler of Brookline will deliver an address on "Cuba." The following question will be discussed: Was the Senate Right or Wrong in ratifying the Treaty with Spain? The public are cordially invited to attend.

—One of the most successful social events of the season was the hurdy gurdy, or summer party, given by Mrs. J. L. Atwood in Temple hall, Tuesday evening. About seventy-five couples were present, including guests from Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Jamaica Plain and the Newtons. The large number of Harvard and "Yale" boys present added to the evening's enjoyment. The matrons were Mrs. J. L. Atwood, Mrs. H. B. Parker, Mrs. A. W. Pope, Mrs. J. W. Fenn and Mrs. H. C. Fisher. The guests were presented to the hostesses by Miss Pierce, the Misses Fenn and Miss Kittie Atwood. The floor was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood. The quaint blending of the dainty summer costumes with the heavier silks of the colder season made a charming effect to the spectator. The music was exceptionally good, the performer, Marie Grosse, being an artist in the profession. The speaker spoke up with many earnest wishes for another party to be given in the near future.

WEST NEWTON.

—Rev. E. P. Burt is reported as much more comfortable.

—Mr. C. F. Eddy of Cherry street is enjoying a few weeks stay in Florida.

—Rev. Mr. Clough occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mitchell of St. Louis are the guests of relatives here.

—Mrs. T. P. Prudden of Winthrop street is enjoying a short stay at the Bermuda's.

—Mr. S. N. Waters of Webster park made a short trip through New Hampshire and Maine, this week.

—Miss Mabel C. Bird will have an opening at her millinery parlors Thursday and Friday, Mar. 30th and 31st.

—Rev. C. B. Curtis, a missionary in the black belt of Alabama, gave an interesting address at the Congregational church last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Richard Rowe will entertain the executive board of the A. C. T. U., of Middlesex county Wednesday, at her home on Shaw street.

A collection for the benefit of the American Unitarian Association was taken at the Baptist church Sunday. About \$1120 was donated.

The last sociable of the season will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this evening. A pleasing entertainment program is anticipated.

The Woman's Guild held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Only routine business was transacted.

A meeting was held in the Baptist vestry Tuesday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Walker, State Secretary, gave an interesting address.

Mrs. Anna M. Bailey will deliver a paper on "Thackeray" at the meeting of the Educational club next Friday afternoon. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. D. E. Baker.

The executive and prudential committees of the Baptist society held a meeting at the home of Mr. W. H. Leatherbee, to decide what action should be taken in regard to the resignation of the pastor, Rev. E. P. Burt. It was voted to accept it, the same to go into effect October 1st.

The police committee met last Friday evening and considered the case of Reserve Patrolman Albert Cole, who asked for a hearing before the board of aldermen on the question of his dismissal by Chief Tarbox. The committee voted to report to the board recommending leave to withdraw on the ground that the board had no jurisdiction in the matter.

—One of the most interesting meetings of the season was held by the West Newton Women's Educational club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, honorary president of the world's W. C. T. U., gave an outline of her travels in the east, especially on her stay in Madagascar. She graphically described the country and the customs of the people and told of the influence which Christianity had upon the people. Her trip was made in the interest of temperance work and in this connection she held several interviews with the queen. She gave addresses before large audiences and organized several branches of the W. C. T. U. An informal reception was held at the close of the business exercises, and several pleasing selections were sung by Miss Grew of Newtonville.

—Mrs. Ayer of Sterling street is visiting friends in New York.

—See call for mass meeting in Eliot church, Newton, in another column.

—Mrs. N. F. Bosworth of Cross street is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

—Mr. Jones and family of Boston have moved into the Anders house on Lenox street.

—Assistant Superintendent of Streets C. L. Berry is able to be out again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Capt. J. W. Weeks and family now living on Otis street, will soon occupy their new house on Valentine street.

A subscription whist was given at the club house last evening under the auspices of the Newton Ladies Home Circle.

The next meeting of the Newton Ladies Home Circle will be held on Wednesday, March 22, at 2 o'clock, in the Unitarian church parlors.

—Miss Louise Lovett of Mt. Vernon street has returned from her visit to Newport, R. I., and Mrs. Lovett has returned from a visit to friends in Dorchester.

The dolls' table will be one of the prettiest features of the coming sale at the Newton Club, Newtonville, March 23rd, and the children will find there many dainty things for their own special use.

—There will be an Evangelistic meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the chapel of the Baptist church, Tuesday evening at 7.45. Mrs. H. D. Walker, state corresponding secretary, will be present and will take charge of the service. The public are cordially invited.

—Before Judge Kennedy in the police court Tuesday morning, William Fitzpatrick was charged with assaulting his father, Patrick, at their home on Derby street Monday. Fitzpatrick alleged that his son assaulted him three times during the day, threw boiling water on him, broke crockery over his head, and dragged him out into the street. Young Fitzpatrick was found guilty, fined \$25, and put under \$500 bonds to keep the peace. He appealed.

An alarm from box 35, about 11.15 o'clock, Wednesday night, was for a blaze in the grocery store of Rose Hawks, on North Prospect street. The store is on the first floor of a building, and the second floor is occupied by Thomas Johnson, the owner of the structure. The Johnson family was asleep at the time, and had a narrow escape from suffocation. The fire is supposed to have been caused by explosion of a kerosene lamp. The damage to the store is \$400, and damage was done to Mr. Johnson's apartments of about \$100.

—Mathew Connors was in court Tuesday morning, on a charge of drunkenness. Connors, who was arrested last Saturday by Officer McLaughlin and later bailed, should have been in the dock Monday, but he made the mistake of taking a drink too much before starting for court. He was unable to find the court room, and was arrested by Officer Quilly, who stumbled about the building. Tuesday morning, Connors was fined \$10 for Saturday's drunk and given 30 days in jail for that of Monday.

Newton Natural History Society.

A regular meeting of this old, interesting and useful society, founded in 1878, was held at the residence of Dr. J. F. Frisbie, on Monday evening, the 13th inst. In addition to other and important business discussed and acted upon, a paper by the president, S. E. Warren, on "Local Life and Standard Time," was read and discussed. It took and strongly advocated the ground that, however undeniably useful standard time is to railroads and to far east and west travellers, there is no good reason why it should have been allowed to almost completely dislocate the hours naturally followed in the purely domestic and local life of communities. These hours could, with inconvenience, but with much benefit, have been left undisturbed without any double standard or duplicate minute hands (one pointing to standard time, and the other to true local time) by the simple device of expressing the local time in standard time.

To illustrate: Churches hereabouts—where, as all know, standard time is six-teen minutes slow (for the reason that fifteen—churches, we say, formerly beginning at 10.30 a. m. of local time, would only have to begin at 10.15 standard time, in order to continue the same real hour as the standard time, and so on, and so on, as the most natural regulators of other community hours, ought to have begun at 8.45 a. m., in order to continue to really begin at 9 a. m. Mills, blowing their starting whistles at 10 a. m. of local time, would actually do, sound it at 6.45 a. m., so as to continue the same real hours as before. Variations from real time are of greater or less importance, according to the day of the day of the year to which they apply. But in the long run, and on the average, it cannot be better to follow nature's real hours for all the purposes of daily home and local life than to adopt man's artificial hours for other purposes than far east or west journeys.

With the passing of the years of business depression, the Newton Natural History Society has now, to greatly increase its membership and various activities. All lovers of nature, naturalists, professional or amateur, teachers, pupils or others, are therefore earnestly and cordially invited to join the society. S. E. Warren, president; J. L. Caverly, vice-president; W. C. Bates, treasurer; A. R. Bailey, secretary; Jesse Fawcett, corresponding secretary; J. F. Frisbie, with references to becoming members.

A Tour to the National Capital.

Washington stands pre-eminent among the cities of the United States as a place of interest for tourists. The noble buildings of the National Capital, its magnificent streets, and the opportunity to gain an insight into the conduct of public affairs, unite to bring visitors from all parts of the country. In former years Messrs. Raymond & Whitecomb's Washington excursions have proved very popular, and the present season will be no exception. A special party has been arranged to leave Boston, April 14, and a descriptive book may be obtained of Raymond & Whitecomb, 226 Washington street, Boston.

All signs point to increased activity in the real estate market this spring. The last year fewer houses were erected than usual, and this fact, in connection with the better times now being experienced, bringing advances in wages and profits, tends to make a better demand for such dwellings, both for purchase and for renting, as are in the market. The buying of lots and the development of new tracts of land will undoubtedly keep pace with the improvement in other directions. This year promises to be an interesting one in real estate, for owners, brokers and the general public. As in years past, the Boston Herald will cover the field of Boston and its suburbs thoroughly and promptly; all interested in real estate and the improvement of Greater Boston will find its real estate column well worth reading, and the real estate advertisements will be of great assistance to those looking for new homes or investments, for in no other paper is there so complete and varied a catalogue of real estate on the market.

Newton High School Alumni.

The Newton High School Alumni Association holds its first annual meeting on the evening of April 3rd. A dinner at the Newton Club is to be followed by a dance in the Drill hall of the High School building. The 3rd and 4th grades of the business exercises, and several pleasing selections were sung by Miss Grew of Newtonville.

HUNNEWELL CLUB NOTES.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, 18th, Gentlemen's Night, Whist.

Monday, 20th, Bowling Tournament.

Tuesday, 21st, Ladies' Night, Whist.

Wednesday, 22d, Bowling Tournament.

There will be a gentlemen's straight whist match for pairs on Saturday evening, at which any member may invite a guest to play with him. A number are expected to take part.

Tonight, teams 2, 4, 5, and 7 bowl in the tournament, and on Monday evening, teams 1, 3, 6, and 12 try issues, followed by teams 4, 8, 9, and 11 on Wednesday evening.

The last Ladies Whist of the season will be held next Tuesday evening, and a large attendance should be assured.

The standing in the bowling tournament is as follows: Team 5 won 2 strings from team 3, and team 7 did the same with team 9 on last Friday. Monday evening saw team 6 beat team 4 three strings, and team 11 beat team 2, two strings out of three. Tuesday evening, teams 8 and 9 tried issues the latter winning two strings, and on Wednesday evening, team 12 took three straight from team 10.

Team 8 still holds the highest three string score in the present tournament, and team 7 holds the highest single string.

Through the courtesy of the E. W. Noyes Co., there has been placed on exhibition at the club, a painting entitled, "The Wedding Breakfast," by D'Entremonts. The scene depicts French customs at this auspicious occasion. Through an open doorway may be seen the family and guests, but the interest is drawn to the innocent good times the children are having, as their part of the festivities.

In the pool tournament E. M. Hallett has beat R. G. Howard. The latest matches in the billiard tournament have resulted as follows: G. L. Peveral beat G. E. Hatch, H. S. Crowell beat W. S. Edmunds, and L. E. Coffin beat H. B. Seofield. The bottle pool tournament scores to date are H. B. Seofield defeated E. A. Gay, P. R. Spaulding defeated R. G. Howard, Dr. A. B. Jewell defeated H. B. Coffin, E. H. Hallett defeated E. W. Pope, F. Sawyer defeated F. H. Nichols, E. F. Barnes defeated W. H. Barker, all in the first round. In the second round A. F. Adams defeated H. W. Kendall.

All unplayed matches in the first round of the bottle pool tournament must be played by tomorrow evening.

On invitation of the Neighborhood Club of West Newton a team of ten members of the club met a similar number of that club on the latter's alleys on Wednesday evening. The teams were as follows: Neighborhood, first day, Estabrook, Hovey, Lincoln and Frost; second, Burroughs, Palmer, Gill, Phelps and Hall; Hunnewell, first, Loring, Bailey, Lord, Barker, and Loveland; second, C. A. Haskell, G. B. Haskell, Rydell, Hallett, and Barrows. The summary follows:

NEIGHBORHOOD. HUNNEWELL.

Team 1, 2, TU Team 1, 2, TU

String 1...702 846 1548 String 1...740 746 1486

" 2...755 703 1458 " 2...718 709 1427

" 3...704 674 1378 " 3...573 706 1281

2251 2223 4474 231 2211 4542

Mr. Frost was high man from the Neighborhood club, and Mr. Loring was second from the Hunnewell club.

Call for Mass Meeting.

On last Monday evening, business men representing various churches in Wards One and Seven, met in the chapel of the Eliot church to consider the interests of our Young Men's Christian Association.

Statements were made by the president and general secretary concerning the work of the association, its enlarged field, and its present needs, particularly its need of volunteer workers. A free discussion followed in which all participated. At its close it was the unanimous opinion that the facts presented should be known by all citizens of Newton, and to accomplish this, it was decided to issue the following call for a mass meeting.

"We the undersigned business men of Newton, believing that the Newton Young Men's Christian Association is doing a valuable work for the young men of our city, and that its work is not fully understood, consequently not appreciated as much as it deserves, respectfully invite all citizens who are interested in the development of young men, to attend a mass meeting to be conducted by business men in the Eliot church, Sunday evening, Mar. 19th, at 7.30.

This meeting is for giving information and raising a fund of money (for C. A. Haskell, C. D. Koppel, W. E. Harding, C. H. Buswell, Wm. P. Ellison, S. M. Sayford, D. F. Barber, F. H. Tucker, F. O. Barber, E. A. Phippen, E. W. Gay, Welles E. Holmes, C. A. Niles, H. E. Holmead, G. D. Gilman, H. A. Wilder, C. E. Eddy, Marcus Morton, J. R. W. Shapleigh, J. F. Lothrop, Chas. Hunt, J. W. Davis, Alden A. Howe, A. E. Wright, Geo. Agry Jr., William Kellogg.

"CROSSED" MONEY ORDERS.

Safeguards Employed in England in Making Small Remittances.

Americans who are buying books in small quantities or are remitting dues to the treasurers of English societies of which they happen to be members occasionally receive a printed or written request to use a "crossed" order when sending money. At first they are likely to be mystified by the phrase. Even if inquiry is made at the postoffice in this country it is quite possible that no satisfactory explanation will be obtainable. The remitting party will ascertain, though, that American postoffices do not issue "crossed" orders.

The term in question refers to two lines drawn with a pen from the top to the bottom of a postal order on its face near the middle and an inch or two apart. That treatment of a money order will prevent payment of it to any one but a banker, and if, as is sometimes done, the name of some particular bank is written in the space between the lines the order will be paid only to that institution. It is not necessary to use any words in addition to the name of the bank. No explicit prohibition is required. The mere crossing of the order is a well understood signal to the British postal authorities, for, while the custom is comparatively unfamiliar to people on this side of the Atlantic, it is common enough in the United Kingdom.

When an American remits money in this manner, he crosses his order himself, but in several foreign countries the postoffice does not give the order to the sender, but transmits it directly to the paying office. The person who remits merely sends notice to the right person to go to the postoffice and apply for the money. Where this usage prevails the postoffice issues a crossed order because the sender cannot cross the order himself. Such is the practice, for instance, in Germany, Belgium, Austria and Italy.—New York Tribune.

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- Describes consular life in Egypt, Turkey, and other parts of the Levant.
- Beers, Henry Augustin. History of English Romanticism in the Eighteenth Century. 54.1250
- By romanticism the author means "the reproduction in modern art or literature of the life and thought of the Middle Ages."
- Boissier, Gaston. Roman Africa: Archaeological Walks in Algeria and Tunisia. 35.511
- Deals with that part of Africa which came under the direct domination of Rome.
- Browning, Robert, and Barrett, Elizabeth Barrett. Letters, 1845-6. 2 vols. 55.614
- Consists of the letters written by the Brownings to each other during the period of their courtship.
- Carlyle, Thomas. Historical Sketches of Notable Persons and Events in the Reigns of James I. and Charles I.; edited by Alexander Carlyle. 74.354
- The editor has selected the material for this book from the manuscript written and laid aside by Carlyle in 1845.
- Della Rocca, Count Enrico. Autobiography of a Veteran, 1807-93. 95.616
- The author gives an account of many historical events which took place during his life, and tells of the political leaders with whom he came in contact.
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- Fishes. Herbert. The Medieval Empire. 2 vols. 74.353
- Special attention is paid to the governments and institutions of Italy and Germany, each being discussed separately in order to give a clear insight into its changes and internal uprisings.
- Hackett, Frank Warren. Sketch of the Life and Public Services of William Adams Richardson. 94.662
- Hatton, Richard G. Figure Drawing and Composition. 105.566
- Hints for the student and designer upon the treatment of the human figure.
- Howells, William Dean. The Ragged Lady. 64.1040
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- The author, a native of Manila, has endeavored to give "a concise, but true, comprehensive, and interesting history of the Philippine Islands."
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AUBURDALE.

- Try Thorn's headache powders.
- Mr. Brown has taken the Tarbox house on Newell road.
- The young son of Patrolman Bates is ill with pneumonia.
- Miss Mildred Milham is suffering from an attack of the grip.
- Mrs. Howard of Prairie avenue is ill at the Newton Hospital.
- Mr. J. D. Wilson and family have removed from town.
- Dr. M. H. Clark returned this week from his southern trip.
- Thomas Kennedy has taken a position with T. F. Melody.
- Miss J. E. Adams of Hawthorne avenue is in New York on a visit.
- Mrs. D. W. Lane of Weston has returned from a New York trip.
- An unusually large number of cases of mumps are reported this week.
- Mr. H. R. Turner of Central street is reported as improving in health.
- Mr. Henry Hildreth of Ash street is recovering from his recent illness.
- Frank Payne of Charles street has been ill with an attack of the grip.
- Mr. Fred Francis of New Bedford has been here this week, the guest of friends.
- Miss Caldwell of Bangor, Maine, is a guest of Mrs. Charles Knight of Newell road.
- Charles Fletcher, formerly of this place, has been here the guest of friends this week.
- Mr. Alfred S. Ayer is visiting his sister in Ashland, prior to his departure for California.
- Mr. S. A. Robinson and family, formerly of Rowe street, have removed to New York.
- Mr. Charles Nichols, formerly of this place, has been here this week the guest of friends.
- Mr. George Jones of Allston has rented a house on Grove street which he is soon to occupy.
- Mr. Dale is making extensive repairs and alterations to his house on Melrose street.
- Mrs. Mauter of Washburn avenue is ill at the Newton Hospital, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.
- Mr. George B. Page attended the funeral of Rev. Henry Howard at West Medway, last Friday.
- There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. W. A. Alcott, Miss Burke, L. P. Benjamin and Mr. Phillips.

—Mr. W. A. Crossley has returned to his home in Northboro after a visit with friends in this place.

—The Home Circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Riverdale at Bourne street, and enjoyed whist.

—Wednesday evening the monthly sociable was held at the Methodist church, and attended by a large number.

—The contract for the brick work on the new Taylor block has recently been awarded, and the work will commence next week.

—Five candidates were admitted into the A. U. W., at the meeting of Auburndale lodge, 111, in McVicar's hall, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. B. L. Young of Weston has purchased a handsome pair of bays, which have appeared on the streets for the first time this week.

—Under the auspices of the Junior League of the Methodist church, an entertainment and social will be given Wednesday evening, March 29th.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hadlock will entertain the members of the Riverdale lodge, N. E. O. P., next Monday evening, at their residence on Lexington street.

—The still alarm of fire last week was for a blaze in the laboratory of Mr. Francis Blake in Weston. The blaze was caused by a gas pipe explosion, and resulted in but slight damage.

—Next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. the pastor will speak on "The Undiscovered Crown Jewels." At 7:30 p. m., his theme will be "A Beautiful Woman." Special music. All cordially invited.

—Messrs. Leonard, Lyons and Coleman of the Norumbega club have been appointed a committee to select a site for the club's summer quarters, which will be situated on the banks of the Charles river.

—During the past week a petition addressed to Postmaster Ellis has been circulated among residents, asking that Letter carrier Gill be returned to this station. Last week Mr. Gill was transferred to Newton Highlands, but his many friends here are anxious that he should return. It is very probable Mr. Ellis will act favorably on the petition.

NONANTUM.

—Mrs. H. G. Fancher of Pleasant street is reported as ill with the grip.

—Mr. M. J. Kennedy has opened a shoe shop on Watertown street, between Adams and West streets.

—Miss Goldie Roy led the Christian Endeavor meeting at the North church last Sunday evening.

—A consecration meeting was held in the vestry of the North Evangelical church last Tuesday evening.

—Higgins & Nickerson are building a two-story tenement house at the corner of West and Middle streets, for Michael Cavanaugh.

—Miss Mary Gillespie died Sunday at her home on Los Angeles street. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the Church of Our Lady.

—The building fund for the Beulah Mission's new chapel is rapidly increasing. The sum of \$225 has been added to the fund during the past two weeks.

—Mr. Chas. W. Burton, who was formerly in the employ of Mr. Blake of Middle street, has accepted a position with Chas. Fairbairn at East Cambridge.

—Miss Florence Cameron, state visitor of the Massachusetts Baptist Sunday School Association, spoke to a large and interested audience at the Beulah Mission, last Sunday afternoon.

—Sunday will be the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Beulah Baptist Mission. A very pleasing program has been arranged for the anniversary exercises. The anniversary sociable will be held Wednesday, the 22d. A good time is expected.

—Thursday evening, March 9, a surprise party was given to Miss Alice Rogers of Pleasant street. Games were played during the evening, after which refreshments were served. Mr. James Wilcox and Mr. Ernest Hall also contributed to the evening's entertainment by rendering several pleasing solos.

—Tuesday afternoon, while playing on Watertown street, near the Jackson school, Robert King, 11 years old, and living at 191 California street, met with a slight accident. He was running behind Lovely's milk wagon, and when in front of the schoolhouse attempted to jump on, but missed his footing and fell to the ground, injuring his knee. He was helped to his home by Officer Bosworth.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. William Kerrihan, of Chestnut street, is entertaining friends from Worcester.

—Mr. William O'Hearn has accepted a position with the Newton & Boston street railway company.

—Mr. Walter Chesley, of Chestnut street, is spending a few days with relatives in New Hampshire.

—Business at the Echo Cycle Works is reported as booming. Work is carried on day and night.

—Mr. Wallace F. Curtis, of Pennsylvania avenue, is reported as much improved from his recent illness.

—Mr. Albert Edes, of Summer street, has accepted a position at the Orient Bicycle factory in Waltham.

—A handsome new bulletin board, painted in black and gold, has been placed in front of the Second Baptist church.

—Mr. Charles Dickens of Winter street is in New York, for his health. His many friends hope he will recover.

—The meeting of the Royal Arcanum, held Wednesday evening in Quinobegun hall, was quite largely attended.

—Mr. Cornelius Sullivan, of Elliot street, is out again, after being confined to the house several weeks with the grip.

—Mr. William Dyson is contemplating making an addition to his store for the accommodation of his increasing business.

—William Hopkins, (Bud Brier) of the Boston Globe, and of this place, has been elected a director of the Boston Press Club.

—Messrs. Trowbridge & Easterbrook are painting their store on High street, and are making extensive improvements in the interior.

—A big boom is expected in real estate in the Upper Falls this spring. Already several lots of land have been sold to out-of-town parties.

—Mr. C. H. Smith, proprietor of the Upper Falls and Boston express, has leased the Mitchell estate on Chestnut street, and will occupy it about the first of next month.

—Mr. William O'Donnell is ill at his home on Linden street with the grip.

—The St. Mary's church entertainment committee is making arrangements for an entertainment to be given at Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, for the benefit of the Newton Hospital.

—Wednesday evening at the Methodist church a sociable was given by the Ladies' Sewing Circle. The attendance was unusually large, and the affair proved one of the most successful yet held.

—While on his way to work last Monday, Joseph L. Shaughnessy slipped on the icy sidewalk and sprained his ankle. He is at present confined to his home on Chestnut street, but expects to be out again in the course of two weeks.

—For greater convenience to my patrons, I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be left with Mr. John W. Howe, High street, who will forward them to me with the greatest possible dispatch. Respectfully, HENRY F. CATE. 161t

—The Prospect Co-operative Society of this place has purchased the grocery business of Sherman at 344 Elliot street, and will occupy it after Apr. 1st. At a meeting of the society last Friday evening it was voted that the society should be capitalized for \$1200. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and these officers elected: Joseph Temperley president; president of directors: F. J. Hale, Charles Mills, Charles Miner, William Warren, Elizabeth O'Mara, director: J. J. Ackroyd and G. A. Billings auditors; John W. Wildman clerk and storekeeper. Mr. Nelson A. Smith was elected treasurer but will be unable to accept the position on account of ill health.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mrs. Walter Allen left here this week for Maine, to visit relatives.

—Mr. J. A. Early has purchased the Fuller house, corner of Wales street, recently sold by park commissioners.

—Mr. Foster, superintendent of the finishing department at the Dudley mills, is to resign his position and return to New York.

—Supt. Buchan of the Dudley mills is recovering from a severe illness of the grip, confining him to his home at the Woodland Park Hotel, the past three weeks.

—Mr. John Pulsifer is seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis, since last Sunday. It is hoped that he will soon recover from the present dangerous point of his illness.

—Division 25, A. O. H., held a banquet this Friday evening, in Freeman hall. Invitations are extended to brother members out of town and a most pleasant evening is promised.

—The new street railway line over Beacon street to Newton Centre is a probability of the near future. The proposed route of the Commonwealth avenue line does not meet with as much favor.

—The sudden death of Edmund Taylor, teamster, employed by D. F. Warren, through an accident at Newton last week, was learned by his associates and friends with much regret. He had resided here for about 6 years and bore a good reputation for faithfulness and industry. The body was taken in charge by a Taunton undertaker, where relatives of deceased reside.

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WABAN.

—Mr. W. S. Carr is on a week's business trip to New York.

—The ladies meet this afternoon at two o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Gould, to sew for the fair.

—Mr. William Saville is expected home this week from Florida, where he has been since early in the month.

—The choir are busily making ready for their Easter music, under the guidance of Mrs. Flint and Mr. Buffum.

—The Triangle Club meet with the rectory this evening, at 8:30 o'clock, and discuss the "Curfew Ordinance."

—In his course of addresses on "Saints and their Hymns," the rector will speak next Sunday evening of John Keble.

—Mr. E. L. Zies is with us again from the West for a short stay. During his recent trip he was called to the funeral of his father, whose home is in that state.

—Mr. A. E. Phelps returned Tuesday from Lebanon, N. H., where he had been since last week, with his mother, who is quite ill. She is quite aged, but when he came away, she was much improved.

—The King's Daughters have elected Mrs. Anna E. Barnes president, in place of Mrs. Charles Wood, who has lately resigned. They meet this week on Friday, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. R. W. Pratt, in Woodward street.

—During Lent Mr. Fernando H. Wood will officiate as organist at the Church of the Good Shepherd, on Sunday evenings. Services are held in the church on Wednesdays at 4:30 p. m., and on Fridays at 7:30 p. m. This week the Friday homily will be on "Tact."

—Charity whist was the entertainment at Waban hall, Tuesday night, many of the town's people attending. The prizes at good price and the proceeds are to be given for charitable purposes. Among the nice prizes captured by the best players were a handsome sofa pillow and rose vase.

—With the death of Mr. Wm. B. Locke last Friday passed away one of the landmarks of this village. He had made this place his home for many years and he will be missed much. He leaves a wife and six children, who were with him when he passed away. The Rev. Mr. Williams gives a review of his life in this paper.

—The Beacon Club, formerly the Men's Club, met Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. C. Strong, Windsor road. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and especially the reading of a paper on "Some Phases of Books and Book-keeping from the Time of Adam down," by John Preston True. Afterward there was an interesting discussion on "Where Dickens Got His Name," subject brought forward by Mr. True.

The Social Science Club Sale.

The Social Science Club of Newton will hold a sale for the benefit of the Nonantum Industrial School, at the Newton Club, Newtonville, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, March 23d.

For many years the principal philanthropic work of this club has been the maintenance of a vacation school for the children of Nonantum.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George D. Conjunior to Albert L. Jewett dated March 16, 1889, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, south District Deeds Book 2542 folio 24, which mortgage was assigned by said Albert L. Jewett to the Chelsea Savings Bank by assignment dated February 10, 1899 and recorded with said Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds Book 1957 folio 490, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 28th of March 1899, at four o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the town of Newton, said County of Middlesex, called West Newton being Lot numbered seven and the Western half of Lot numbered eight, in a plan of said Newton, dated September 15, 1878, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds Book 1491 folio 163, so far as in force and applicable.

The premises are subject to the provisions of Deed from the Newton National Bank to George W. Bush, dated September 15, 1878, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds Book 1491 folio 163, so far as in force and applicable.

The premises are subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments and tax titles. \$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edith J. Percell to the State of New York, dated March 16, 1887 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 2542 folio 24, which mortgage was assigned to John W. Webber by assignment dated January 29th, 1888 and recorded as aforesaid deed Book 2542 folio 24, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 27th of March 1899, at 3:45 o'clock P. M., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as to lots to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton called Auburndale being lots sixty-four (64) on a plan of House Lots in Auburndale belonging to C. W. Higgins and C. W. Cook, Walter C. Stevens & recorded with aforesaid deeds and bounded: Southwesterly by Kapiota street (65) feet; northerly by lot sixty-five (65) on said plan; easterly by lot sixty-six (66) on said plan; westerly by lot sixty-seven (67) on said plan; and southerly by lot sixty-eight (68) on said plan; and containing 351 square feet of land and a recorded mortgage for \$1800 4-10-100 and to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments \$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; other terms made known at time and place of sale.

JOHN P. WEBBER, Assignee of said mortgage. Boston, March 2nd, 1899.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Guy Lankin to Ida F. Boyce dated Sept. 2, 1887 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds Book 2269 page 317 for breach of condition in said mortgage contained and to foreclose the same will be sold at public auction on the premises of said mortgagee, on Monday, the 27th of March 1899, at 11 A. M., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton called Newton Centre bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Langley Road formerly Station street distant 167.5 feet south easterly from Chas. street the line running south 23° 25' east fifty feet south 23° 14' east fifty feet south 23° 14' east fifty feet south 23° 14' east twenty-eight and one half feet and southerly thirty and one half feet along Froudford's land about 30 feet, thence along lots 5 and 25 of Plan of real estate Marshall S. Rice Surveyor recorded with Middlesex Plans Book 19 No. 31 and 32 on said plan; thence north 36° 14' west on part of lot 22 and on lots 23 and 24 on said plan about 126 feet to lot No. 1 on said plan; thence north 49° 12' east on said lot No. 1 about 153 feet thence north 51° east on lot 2 and 3 on said plan about 7000 square feet of land be any of said measurements more or less.

The premises will be sold subject to existing restrictions, to a prior mortgage for \$5,000, and interest and to all unpaid taxes and assessments. Five hundred dollars to be paid down at the time and place of sale; other terms at the sale. Thomas Peters, Agent, 72 Tremont St., Boston. U. S. A. F. MOYCE, Mortgagee. Newton, March 3, 1899.

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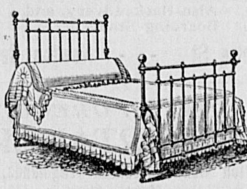
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—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's advt.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. If

—Mrs. J. M. Briggs has returned from a

visit in Haverhill.

—Dr. E. B. Hitchcock is reported as improving in health.

—Miss Maida Whitney is ill at her home on Elmwood street.

—Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

—Rev. E. C. Sage was in New Haven for a few days this week.

—Mr. P. H. Robinson has returned from a visit in North Brookfield.

—Mrs. A. H. Barber has been this week at her home on Newtonville avenue.

—Robert Reid has returned to Worcester after a visit with his father, Dr. Reid.

—Co. C, 5th regt., U. S. V., is expected to return to Newton, Monday, April 3d.

—Storage rooms for furniture may be had in Bacon block at \$1.50 per month and upwards.

—Stainer's "Daughter of Jairus" will be given at the Eliot church on Easter Sunday evening.

—Carl Ellison will lead the Young People's meeting at Eliot church, next Sunday evening.

—Hermion L. Tucker returned Monday on the Admiral Sampson from a trip to Jamaica.

—Mrs. E. C. Rand of Centre street has returned from a several weeks visit in Germantown, Penn.

—Mrs. Charles J. Bailey of Surrey road entertained the Neighborhood Circle last Friday afternoon.

—Mr. Arthur W. Hollis, Harvard '00, has a prominent part in the play to be given by the Pi Eas in April.

—In the vestry of the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, a class meeting of the Junior League was held.

—The meeting of the Women's Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of Eliot church.

—The Young Woman's Mission club met in the parlors of the Immanuel Baptist church, last Tuesday evening.

—Miss Gertrude Edmunds, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Travis of Eldridge street, has returned to Westboro.

—The annual meeting of the members of the Channing church organization will be held in the church parlors next Monday evening.

—John A. Nugent has sold to Mary J. Davis a lot of 15,035 square feet of land on Watertown street, in the Nonantum district.

—Last Sunday evening's meeting of the Epworth League connected with the Methodist church was in charge of Mr. A. R. Weed.

—Miss Eleanor Merrill will be in charge of the Young People's meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke will be the guest of the Epworth League of Somerville, next Tuesday, and will read a paper on "Faust."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker of Chicago were in town the first of the week, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes of Wesley street.

—Among the Newton exhibitors in the New England kennel show, to be held in Mechanics hall, Boston, in April, will be Mr. Henry Brooks.

—Mr. John A. Leavitt will have charge of and teach swimming at the Newton Recreation grounds at Riverside, from May 15th to September 30th.

—Monday morning a meeting of the Current Events class was held under the direction of Miss Francis J. Dyer, at the home of Miss Buswell on Franklin street.

—The concert given by Mr. Henry Taylor of the Eliot church choir, in Stierner hall, Boston, last evening, was attended by a number of Newton ladies and gentlemen.

—Mr. H. M. Dunham will give an organ recital at the Shawmut church, Boston, Monday evening, April 24, under the auspices of the Boston committee of the American Guild of Organists.

—Mr. John T. Wells of Franklin street observed his 87th birthday last Saturday. A number of relatives and friends visited him at his home, to extend their best wishes and congratulations.

—Miss Edith M. Howes, president of the Consumers' League, addressed a meeting of the Social Science Club, Wednesday morning at the Hunnewell clubhouse on "Responsibility of the Shopper."

—Mr. George W. Bush, the proprietor of Elmwood Stables, has made a valuable addition to his stock of horses this week, in the purchase of a pair of black coach horses and a pair of blacks for pleasure driving.

—The topic at the meeting of the Business Men's Class at Eliot church next Sunday noon, will be "How far is the individual responsible for corporate action in business, in the home, the church, the state?"

—Mrs. D. B. O. Bourdon presided at the afternoon reception given by the Holyoke Alumnae Association, in honor of the graduates of the classes from 1880 to 1888, held at the Vendome, Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Nellie A. Donovan of Watertown, who had a large circle of friends here, died last Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ann Donovan on Forest street, Watertown. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church, Monday morning.

—The meeting at the Eliot church next Sunday evening, will be in the interest of the Atlanta University. Addresses will be made by President Bunsford and Prof. Dubois. Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet, will read some of his poems.

—During Saturday evening's storm a large tree was blown down at the corner of Centre and Sargent streets. Throughout the city the wires of the telephone, electric light and street railway companies suffered from the severe wind, and considerable damage resulted.

—On Friday of last week, at her home on Kenilworth street, Roxbury, occurred the death of Mrs. Lucretia H. French, who was well known here. The funeral was held Saturday at the Old First church, Rev. James De Normandie officiating. The interment was at Norridgevale, Maine.

—A large audience listened to the lecture by Henry Austin Adams, A. M., on "Expansion, False and True," in the hall of the parochial school of the Church of Our Lady, last Friday evening. A concert of three musical numbers, given by the children of the school, preceded the lecture and was thoroughly enjoyed.

—Mrs. Eliza P. Sanford, widow of Samuel Sanford, died last Friday at the home of Mr. R. V. Clark, Barre road. She was 84 years old, and had been an invalid for some time. Mrs. Sanford was an aunt of Mrs. R. V. Clark. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Grace church, Rev. G. W. Shinn officiating. The

remains were removed to Skeneateles, N. Y., for interment.

—Mr. C. E. Newcomb is ill at his home in the Nonantum building.

—The construction of the cellars of two houses on Farlow Hill was begun this week.

—Dr. James Utley has been called to Omaha in consultation, and will return in a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gaston H. Scherer and Gaston Jean Scherer, of Bellevue street have left on a trip to New York and Washington.

—The Sella collection of the Library Art Club, which was exhibited at the Newton Free Library, has been removed this week to the Forbes Library at Northampton.

—Miss Bertha M. Bentley left Tuesday for Falls Church, Virginia, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William White of Boston.

—The Current Events Class will meet with Miss Miriam Trowbridge, Kenrick park, Monday morning, March 27th, at 10:30.

—This week the water bills have been delivered throughout the city. The work was done by policemen, and occupied about three days.

—The Social Science Club will meet at the Hunnewell clubhouse, Wednesday morning, March 29, at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Newton Schools."

—Mr. P. F. Parker, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been in Springfield this week, attending the New England Conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

—Letter-carrier Michael Gallagher has been transferred from this station to Newton Highlands. His route here is to be covered by Letter-carrier Peter Mullen.

—The Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., will meet at the residence of Mrs. James Howe Wheeler, Jr., Franklin street, Farlow Hill, Thursday, Mar. 30, from three until six o'clock.

—The Boston Home Journal will have tomorrow a full page picture of Capt. Springer, and as the Home Journal has a reputation for fine illustrative work, the picture will be a good one.

—Services in Grace church during next week will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Good Friday, 10:45 a. m. and 4 p. m. Saturday, 10:45 a. m. and 4 p. m. Seats free to all.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. announce these rentals: Doane house, Maple terrace, to E. B. Barney of Waltham; Bothfield house, 200 W. Main street, to E. E. Eaton of Boston; house 21, Waverly avenue, to C. E. Babb of Newton.

—The police were informed this week that the "booz-check" game operator had been at work in Watertown. Two checks bearing the name of H. F. Ross were discovered. One for \$7 was successfully passed in a Watertown grocery.

A company of about 25 ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the annual "sugaring-off" held under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church, at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Barber on Newtonville avenue. Quite a substantial sum was netted which will be added to the church fund.

—Painters are at work on the interior of police station 1, making much needed repairs and improvements. To those who had hoped that the city would see fit at some time to purchase the old bank building for a police station, this looks like a knock-out blow. The old bank remains unoccupied however, and there are even no rumors about its future.

—The Watertown Young Men's Christian Association is to hold a gymnasium exhibition in the town hall at Watertown, Monday evening, at 7:45 o'clock. An exhibition of class drills and exercises on horizontal and parallel bars will be given. Mr. E. C. Wyatt of the Newtonville Y. M. C. A. will give an exhibition of torch swinging. There will be a basket ball game at the close of the exhibition between the Watertown and Winchester association teams.

—Music in Eliot church Sunday:

MORNING.

Organ prelude, Pastoral in C.

Wells

Quartet, "Sing unto the Lord."

Balk

Quartet, "Teach me O Lord."

Warren

Contralto solo, "Abide with me."

Shelley

Organ postlude, Toccata and Fugue in D minor.

Bach

EVENING.

Organ prelude, Berceuse.

Spinney

Quartet, "The Lord is my light."

Parker

Quartet, "The Lord is my light."

Scott

Organ postlude, March in C.

Clausman

—One of the most successful entertainments given under the auspices of Newton lodge 110, Knights of Pythias, was the whist party held Monday evening in the lodge hall, Nonantum building. Whist was played at 25 tables, while a number of guests enjoyed watching the game. The winners were: First ladies, Miss Hadley, Newtonville; second ladies, Mrs. Newman, West Newton; first gentlemen, Mr. Vander Bine, Brighton; second gentlemen, Mr. John Birch, Newtonville; consolation prizes, Miss Eva Gorille, Newtonville, and Mr. Gilbert, Newtonville. After the award of prizes refreshments were served.

—Although it is generally understood that the present administration at City Hall is opposed to an extension of the city limits for municipal uses, there is a feeling among residents of Wards One and Seven that there should be placed in the engine house on Washington street, an instrument connected with the central office of the New England Telephone Company. At present, if a resident of this part of the city wishes to summon a portion of the fire apparatus on a still alarm he must first call up headquarters at West Newton, from which place engine 1 company is notified over a private line. Let the operators be as expeditious as they may, a delay is inevitable by this "round Robin Hood's barn" system. On such occasions every minute is precious, and no matter how rapid the department is in its response there is always some one to find fault. The proper way to bring this matter before the city government is in the form of a petition with a number of influential signers. Then obtain Chief Randlett's endorsement. No doubt he would be willing to give it.

—To the young ladies of the Women's Auxiliary, connected with the local Y. M. C. A., much praise is due for the success of the apron sale held in the association parlors, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Prettyly decorated booths, laden with a variety of useful and fancy articles, offered every inducement to patrons, and it is little wonder that a substantial sum was added to the treasury, as a result of the young ladies efforts.

—Misses Ethel Harwood, May Moore, Kate Porter, and Mrs. E. C. Wyatt; caps and sleeves table, Mrs. F. H. Franklin, Mrs. G. A. Aston, Miss G. G. Johnson, Miss Nellie Bartlett, and Miss Louise Covington; candy table, Miss Maud McLaren, Miss Maud D. Whiton and Miss Jennie Mason; ice cream booth, Miss Bertha Knowles, Miss Bertha Stanton, Miss Freda Stone, Miss Pearl Whitcomb, Miss Esie Tucker, Miss Mabel Bailey, Miss Florence Manning, and Miss Lena Harris; lemonade and flower table, Miss M. Fay Butler, and Mrs. T. L. Ryder.

—East evening entertainment consisting of demonstrations of "The Mysterious

Black Art" by the Simmons brothers, was hugely enjoyed in the large hall.

—Men's meeting next Sunday in Y. M. C. A. hall at 4 o'clock.

—Don't forget Easter novelties now ready at the Newton Bazar.

—Miss S. A. Smith will have her opening of spring millinery next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

—The regular meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wait of Vernon street will entertain the Monday Evening Whist Club, next Monday evening.

—Next week Miss Robbins will show special designs in millinery all the week at The Juvenile. There will be no formal opening.

—J. Henry Bacon has a window full of dolls' vici kid slippers, made to order, on measures taken at the recent doll days. They will be distributed to-morrow after 3 p. m.

—All Newton boys are invited to hear Master Edward Cole of Watertown, as he will speak at the Boys' Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

—The boys of the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium are now practicing under the direction of Mr. Wyatt for a gymnastic exhibition, which will be given April 12th. All members will participate.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening:

Processional, "The Church's One Foundation"

Wesley

Magnificat, A. H. Mann

Nunc Dimittis, A. H. Mann

Antiphons, "Blessed is He that Cometh," Gounod

Chorus, "Palm Branches," Faure

CITY GOVERNMENT.

MONDAY EVENING'S SESSION WAS "BIG-LOW SCHOOL NIGHT," AND NOTHING ELSE ACTED UPON—AFTER FOUR HOURS' CONSIDERATION IT WAS VOTED TO ERECT A BUILDING ON THE PRESENT PARK STREET SITE.

The session of the board of aldermen Monday evening was devoted exclusively to the selection of a site for the new Bigelow school. Over four hours were given to the subject, and there was nothing to relieve the monotony, not even a recess or a lunch.

For this long session the board members were not to blame. It was the fault of the citizens who desired to be heard. Their arguments and appeals commanded the aldermen's attention for precisely three hours. The city fathers did nothing but listen.

As a matter of fact the argument of each side was what has been heard so many times previous. Some of the speakers, especially those in favor of the Bigelow site, made short pithy addresses which could not fail to be thoroughly understood and appreciated. When the aldermen took the matter under consideration the Church-Richardson street site was brought up by Alderman Ivy. This had been almost ignored by the speakers at the hearing.

Ward seven had by far the biggest representation. The speakers for the Underwood site consumed over half the time, and the ward seven contingent refrained from putting all its oratorical gladiators in the field. It was 10 o'clock when Mr. C. A. Haskell announced that he had the names of some thirty gentlemen who were willing to address the board, but would not call upon them on account of the lateness of the hour, and out of consideration for the board. Some of his men, he declared, had become disgusted, and returned to their homes.

With the exception of several minor matters the board did nothing Monday evening but dispose of this much mooted question. Four hours after the board had convened it was voted to place a 12 room building on Park street, to occupy the present Bigelow site.

There is an interesting rumor that the mayor will veto this or any other measure providing for a new school house, and that he is opposed to a new building this year. If he does it will be in the interest of "economy"—the watchword of the present administration.

At 7:25 o'clock President Knowlton called the board to order, announcing the first business to be a hearing on a petition asking that the Underwood site be selected for the erection of a new school house in the Bigelow district.

The first speaker in favor of the petition was Representative John T. Langford. His address occupied just an hour. He reviewed the history of the Underwood site going back to its origin. In all of it, he said, there was nothing to reveal the real purpose of the new building. He set forth the advantages of the Underwood site, which he referred to as uplifting, elevating and inspiring.

In regard to the Lincoln district Mr. Langford said that there was a steady gain. He thought, however, there was a tendency for class distinction, and to this he was much opposed. In substance he favored the Underwood site with a building sufficient to contain the scholars, including the Lincoln district and a kindergarten in another building.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Hamilton spoke from 8:25 to 8:55 o'clock. He made a strong appeal in behalf of the Lincoln school. He thought there had been a discrimination, which had caused many to remove from that part of the city where children were obliged to attend the Lincoln school. Dr. Hamilton looked upon the Underwood site as the most central and advantageous.

At this point Alderman Dana suggested that there were many to speak, and that it would be well for the speakers to be brief. Mr. H. C. Caverly, who resides at the corner of Jewett and Pearl streets, spoke as a representative of that district. He showed where he felt there had been a display of discrimination, and favored a single building for the district. Mr. Caverly, with the aid of a map, pointer and compass, demonstrated to his auditors how there had been a portion of ward one omitted when the Lincoln district was made by the school board, and as a result there were those citizens who had suffered—their children not being allowed to attend the Bigelow or Underwood schools.

Ex-alderman Forknall, who favored the Underwood site, spoke of his action on the matter last year when the subject was in the hands of the board of aldermen. He thought the Underwood site would have been selected without hesitation by the board had not some one sprung the Church-Richardson streets site.

Ex-alderman J. G. Briston was a strong speaker in favor of the Underwood site and presented arguments in its favor in a concise form. He caused a general laugh by referring to the Ward seven contingent as "strict anti-expansionists." He also referred to the class distinction, to which scholars of his district had been subjected.

Mr. C. A. Haskell was the first speaker in opposition to the petition. He spoke of the necessity of the new building, and of the general opinion of Newton residents in favor of the Bigelow site. He lamented the fact that there had been reference to class distinction and the drawing of party lines. Mr. Haskell favored a 12 room building.

Ex-mayor Bothfield, favoring the Bigelow site, expressed his ideas in its behalf, and was opposed to the plan of a single building for the entire district. On this point he was most emphatic. He regretted the reference to class distinction and the like, expressing surprise that it should be offered.

Mr. E. O. Childs was in accord with the opinion, favoring without hesitation the Bigelow site.

Mr. Mitchell Wing argued for the Bigelow site. His chief point was the expediency of placing the entire district in one building. Mr. Wing quoted the superintendents of other cities in this state, the majority of whom had answered his inquiry in this regard, and were much opposed to the plan of consolidation. To consolidate the schools Mr. Wing thought a grievous mistake.

At this point (8 o'clock) Mr. Haskell called upon Mrs. Col. Farquhar and Mrs. W. H. Holbrook. The remarks of these ladies were brief but forcible. They favored earnestly the Bigelow site, and felt that they would not be taken in by the mothers of that school district.

"This," said Mr. Haskell, "is but a sample of the hundreds of ladies we could call upon from our part of the city, who would tell you the same."

Mr. W. C. Bates favored the Bigelow site, as did Mr. W. G. Brackett. The latter said he felt that he represented Mr. Ida residents, who were in favor of the Bigelow site.

Mr. Charles Lord, who had been the bearer of a petition among the residents, said that over ninety per cent of those he had called upon were in favor of the Bigelow district.

Mr. Fred H. Tucker had followed Mr. Wing's plan in looking up the practicality of one building for the entire district. His inquiries had met with the same response as those of Mr. Wing. Mr. Tucker was strongly in favor of the Bigelow site, and opposed the one building plan.

A letter from Mr. M. P. Springer was read by President Knowlton. The writer strongly favored the Bigelow site. The following gentlemen also spoke in its behalf: Mr. C. J. Bailey, Mr. C. A. Breck, Mr. F. C. Stone, Mr. E. M. Springer, Mr. J. E. Hills, Dr. Madison Bunker and Mr. Wm. Graves.

Mr. Langford replied to some of the arguments of the Ward seven gentlemen, and offered as a compromise site the lot on Church street at the rear of Grace church.

Mr. E. J. H. Estabrook spoke for the Underwood site. At 10:30 o'clock the hearing was closed.

President Knowlton announced at this time that a hearing had been ordered for 7:45 o'clock on the petition of the Newton & Boston street railway for a turnout on Centre street. It was decided to postpone the hearing until another meeting.

In order to bring the Bigelow question to a settlement it was voted to depart from the regular order of business and vote upon the subject.

The order appropriating \$500 for the plans of a new school house was then taken from the table.

Alderman Niles moved, as an amendment, that the present Bigelow site be designated and the cost not to exceed \$75,000.

As a substitute to this amendment Alderman Whittlesey produced a similar order table until a report from the school committee.

Mr. Ivy then desired to offer, as a further substitute amendment, an order which called for the purchase of the Church-Richardson streets site, the same amount of money to be expended.

For a time there was some question of the legality of the introduction of Mr. Ivy's order, but it was decided to listen to his remarks in its behalf. Arguments for the Church-Richardson streets site Mr. Ivy reviewed its advantages as the most centrally located, and accessible, etc. He favored the one building plan, and in conclusion presented a petition signed by 150 residents of the district in its behalf.

Alderman Lothrop did not care to vote on the matter until he had been assured that the school board would include the Lincoln scholars, or until he had heard from that body in regard to these scholars.

Alderman Nagle spoke in the same vein, and moved the matter be laid upon the table until a report from the school committee had been heard. He desired to know what was to be done with the scholars of the Lincoln school.

Alderman Fisher spoke of the probable abolition of the Lincoln school or agreeable changes.

Alderman Weed said the power of changing the lines was a prerogative of the school board who could act as they chose. The charter gave them this power. Mr. Weed favored the Bigelow site.

Alderman Dana thought much had been said in error about the Lincoln school. As a matter of fact it was in good condition, if not better than the Underwood or Bigelow buildings.

Church-Richardson streets site was then put to vote and lost by a vote of 17 yeas against 4 yeas. Those in its favor were Ivy, Lyman, Morton, Nagle, Weldon and Whittlesey.

The vote was then upon the present Bigelow site. It was carried by 15 yeas against 6 yeas. The opposing aldermen were Ivy, Lyman, Morton, Nagle, Weldon and Whittlesey.

The order appropriating \$500, as amended, was then adopted.

OTHER MATTERS.

Scarcely any of the docket was considered. There were several important matters which were brought up and readily disposed of.

The list of jurors was adopted without a reading.

An order authorizing the city solicitor to appear before the legislature and oppose an appropriation bill, for which the city had petitioned.

It was decided, on suggestion of Alderman Bailey, that the city solicitor be requested to withdraw the city's petition to have the legislature act upon the subject at this session. His motion, embodying Alderman Bailey's suggestion, was put and carried.

A hearing of petitioners who wanted a concrete sidewalk on Hollis street was granted for April 3rd, and permission was given to those parties who desired permission to move a building from Wales street to the Hollis street line.

As the board was on the point of adjourning, Alderman Nagle undertook to impress the members of the board with the necessity of giving the members of the board a reception upon the board. Some of the aldermen thought it would be well to refer the matter to a committee, but Alderman Nagle said action could not be delayed as the boys were expected to return April 3rd.

Alderman Bailey thought such a matter as a public reception to the members of the board should fall upon the citizens.

Alderman Nagle made an order calling for an appropriation, but the city solicitor had told him it was illegal. Before any action could be taken the board adjourned at 11:45 until next Monday evening.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but does order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and is rich in color and taste like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1-4 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

Police Department Shift.

Orders were issued at police headquarters Tuesday morning, by Chief Tarbox, which will effect the three divisions. Notwithstanding the fact that many rumors have been current, the shift came as a general surprise.

This order transfers Sergt. John Porelli from division 1 to division 2, Sergt. Tom Clay from division 2 to division 3, and Sergt. Charles Bartlett from division 3 to division 1. This is the first time that any of these sergeants have been shifted.

The same order discharges reserve Patrolman Albert W. Cole from the force. Cole was suspended by the chief several weeks ago, under the statute which gives the chief the right to employ or suspend reserve men as the needs of the service require. He claimed to be aggrieved by this action and petitioned the board of aldermen for a hearing, at the same time presenting a claim for pay while under suspension.

The petition was referred to the police committee, which voted to report to the board that no action should be taken in the matter, which concerned the chief of police and mayor alone.

In the meantime charges of conduct unbecoming an officer have been made against Cole, and his discharge is the result.

The third clause of the order states that hereafter patrolmen will not be allowed pay while off duty on account of sickness in their families. Hitherto it has been the custom to allow pay for a short period for this reason. During the hearing before the committee on police on the case of Cole, the fact was brought out that Cole used this excuse for absence from duty when he was out of the city, and this privilege is accordingly taken away.

Not as Well as Papa Expected.

A little Rutland (Pa.) girl is very much up to the times. At her prayers the other night after the usual appeal for her loved ones she added: "And please, Lord, take care of yourself, too, for, if anything should happen to you, we could not get along without you." Mr. McKinley to depend on, and he isn't doing as well as papa expected."—Springfield Republican.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, March 22.

Still executive sessions take up most of the spare time of the legislators, although there are a number of matters still to be considered in hearings. Joint sessions of two committees are rather popular, these being postponed this year as usual until each committee has cleaned up its separate matters.

I noticed Mr. Langford in a meeting of the railroad committee the other day, the subject under consideration being the proposed legislation in relation to stations, etc., caused by grade crossing separations in Hyde Park and Dedham. Col. J. H. Benton has had a great deal to do with grade crossing legislation through his connection as counsel with the New York, New Haven & Hartford road. When the general grade crossing law does not give just the things he wants he has a very happy habit of coming up and asking for special legislation to reach the case. Sometimes he gets it and sometimes he doesn't. Mr. Langford was too obtuse to see any grade crossing legislation in the bills asked, and others shared his inability to see what was not apparent. So while not opposing the bill, he simply asked that it be guarded by amendments which would protect the water interests with which he has a connection. Col. Benton of course said no, but what Senator Harwood and the rest of the committee will do with it remains to be seen.

Senator Harwood needs to have a very clear head when he attends the meetings of the railroad committee now-a-days. Clear headedness is a characteristic of his, fortunately. The great grade crossing project at Cambridge and Charlestown has been under consideration recently and will be taken up again as soon as City Solicitor Peavey of Cambridge gets over an attack of grip, which has driven him South. It seems that when the grade crossing objectors on this particular case, Henry S. Milton of Waltham, E. B. Bishop of Haverhill and H. G. Taft of Worcester began their consideration of the question, the railroad suggested such a method of separation which would have been comparatively inexpensive. Cambridge objected, and suggested another, which, with certain changes, has been adopted, the result of which will be to carry Austin street, which passes the state prison, over them on a viaduct at a height of 18 feet. This work will involve an entire change in the grade of the road, and a cutting out of the Northern station, and among the changes necessitated will be the construction of a new sea-wall on Miller's river. To this several Cambridge objectors, as an unnecessary expense, and in return Corporation Counsel Bailey of Boston and William H. Coolidge for the railroad, respond that as Cambridge has secured all she asked for it is her duty to accept the plan. Now, particularly as her objection may jeopardize the whole scheme. Mr. Bailey put in a bill to confirm the decision of the grade crossing commissioners, which was ordered to a standing committee. The confirmation before the decree was signed. This action is not only opposed hotly by Mr. Peavey for Cambridge, but for the state prison, otherwise the Commonwealth is a sweet mess, altogether, and one calculated to give the committee members pause if they do not beware. One thing is certain: it is very important that the grades at Prison Point should be separated, and it should be done in such a way as to be as inexpensive as possible, both for the road, for Boston and Cambridge, and incidentally for the Commonwealth, which includes us all.

It is doubtful if Senator Harwood realized what an important debate he was engaged in. He was in opposition to a bill to provide that members of the state board of pharmacy should not hold office for only a single term of five years. Following him came a number of highly spirited speeches in which the members of the board were handled without gloves. Senator George of Haverhill capped the climax with his speech on the chairman, whom he called a "snake in the grass."

Several years ago it was the custom of the board to pay the chairman \$1200 extra as the executive officer of the board. As the per diem compensation of the members was \$100 a day, it was a very good thing for the chairman to receive a similar sum to his secretary, Dr. E. B. Harvey, who is also a member, but the per diem of this board is \$200 a day, so that the chairman has been paid the salary voted, he only gets about \$2000 annually, which is less than his per diem would be if he worked every day. Unfortunately, it appears, Dr. Whitney gave up his right to give his entire attention to the work of the board of pharmacy, and when his \$1200 was stopped it left him in a bad position. Now his term of office is nearly up, and this bill, if passed, will prevent his reappointment.

Perhaps Senator Harwood is wrong in believing that this effort to remove Dr. Whitney and his colleagues comes from the "snake in the grass" party. It is certain it has the strong support of ex-Mayor Rockwell of Fitchburg, who has recently been refused the necessary certificate of the board, which is a preliminary to securing a license to practice medicine. He is a member of the legislature and since has always opposed the strict application of the law by the board, and he is a candidate for a reappointment as a member of the body. Under the circumstances it is impossible to believe that Gov. Wolcott would appoint him. While one is compelled to sympathize with the efforts of the board to clean out the "snake in the grass," the whole discussion makes very clear the necessity of the dispensary law, which Mr. Estes of Brockton has succeeded in having reported this morning. It is a dispensary in no license places there would be no need of such careful work by the board of pharmacy, as the druggists need not be licensed, and if they sold for unlawful purposes they could be under the province of the police department.

Representative Chadwick is living on a diet of high building arguments these days. Today he is in Fitchburg, on the hospital matter, but this is only a slight intermission in the round of hearings on the height of buildings. The Copley square question, one would presume, may be settled easily, but the bill to prevent any building within 100 feet of the State House rising to a height above its cornice is different. A man in Lynn, years since, started to build a great block; he was told that his lot was not large enough to build a "T" and he suggested, and tartly responded that there was plenty room in the sky. When the block was finished his neighbors realized that he was right. But there isn't plenty of room in the sky on Beacon Hill, and so a very important question of compensation in case such a bill as that proposed passes comes into the problem. Probably a bill will be reported, and the fight will be on the question of whether those who suffer by it will be sufficiently reimbursed.

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general court, as well as municipal officers, may be nominated by direct vote in caucus. This is a partial victory for the ideas of Representative Langford, notwithstanding newspaper notices of the "throw-down," he is supposed to have received. The bill will apply to Newton though of course it will not apply to the "rotating" districts, comprised of many small towns, as would have been the case with the Langford bill. Neither will the bill apply to a large class of cities where the representative districts are formed by attaching wards to adjoining towns so as to make them "sure." Every Lynn district has a town attached, and this is also true of Lowell and other cities. MANN.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN ARTIST.

MR. JOHN L. BRECK OF AUBURNDALE ASPHYXATED AT ST. BOTOLPH CLUB, BOSTON—HAD ACCIDENTALLY OPENED ONE STOPCOCK IN CLOSING ANOTHER.

The announcement of the death of Mr. John L. Breck by accidental asphyxiation at his rooms at the St. Botolph Club, Boston, was received with deep regret in this city.

Mr. Breck was known as one of the most talented and promising of the younger generation of American artists, and a jovial, genial, wholesome fellow.

The sad affair occurred early Sunday morning at the St. Botolph Club, on Newbury street, where Mr. Breck was occupying a room for a few hours only.

The facts as given at the clubhouse are as follows:

Mr. Breck, who lived and had his studio at Auburndale, remained in Boston to attend a lecture or some sort of an entertainment, Friday evening, and as he was to take a little trip out of town on Saturday, he decided to spend the night at the club.

He had supper with several fellow members about midnight or a little earlier, and about 1 a. m. bade everyone goodby, saying he was obliged to make an early start in the morning. He was then as jovial as he was ordinarily accustomed to be.

Saturday forenoon, about 9 o'clock, the odor of gas was noticed in the house, and when it was traced to his room he was found dead in bed.

It seems there is in the room an ordinary wall gas bracket, and close by it a short pipe, say perhaps two inches long, to which a rubber tube may be attached for a table lamp or gas stove.

The stop cock of this short pipe was turned on, showing that in turning the cock of the bracket to extinguish the light, Mr. Breck had evidently allowed his hand to casually rub against the other, and had thus unconsciously turned on the gas and gone to bed and to sleep.

As soon as he was discovered in the morning his mother in Auburndale was notified.

Mr. Breck was born April 30, 1850, and was the son of the late Capt. Breck of the navy. Having a natural bent for an artist's life, he went abroad before he reached his majority, and spent about ten years studying the various parts of European art.

He enjoyed the almost unique distinction of having painted for several months with Charles Monet, the father of the impressionist school.

Monet was peculiar, not very approachable, and would not give instruction to anyone; but one day he said to young Breck to whom he had taken a marked liking: "Come down with me to Giverny and spend a few months. I won't give you lessons, but we'll wander about the fields and woods and paint together."

And they did, with the result that Mr. Breck's work afterward showed the influence of that association, both in its improvement and its individuality.

He came home about eight years ago, and had been a member of the St. Botolph Club ever since. There are several of his works on the walls of the club house, and they are among the best in a notably fine collection of paintings, too.

One of his characteristic ones there is a large landscape, apparently in Normandy, a flock of sheep, some peasants, a rude farm building or two, all of that sort of weird, mystical air affected by some of the greatest of modern French artists. It received honorable mention in the Paris salon.

There is also a lovely bit of Charles river scenery, not at all impressionistic in treatment, and so showing the versatility of the artist.

Mr. Breck also had a genuine musical talent, and was the author of several well-known songs, which were set to music by George W. Chadwick.

An exhibition of his paintings was to have opened at a Park street art gallery Monday morning, but it has been given up for the present. It is probable, however, that his friends will, before many weeks, arrange for a memorial display of his work.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the chapel at Forest Hills cemetery. Services of a very simple nature were conducted by the Rev. P. R. Frothingham of New Bedford.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from Mr. Breck's artist friends in this city, and New York pal-bearers were chosen.

At the conclusion of the service the remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining.

Negres in the South.

It is generally understood that there are a great many very prominent colored people in the South, who have risen from slavery to places of position and trust.

Among the more prominent is Dr. L. A. Scruggs of Raleigh, N. C. He is a physician who has done a great deal for his people. His chief effort was the establishment of a sanitarium at Southern Pines, N. C., where invalid colored people may have comfortable quarters and proper medical attention.

The doctor has received considerable assistance from people throughout the north, especially in connection with the Sanitarium, the Pickfords of Massachusetts contributing largely to the establishment of the institution, and it bears the name of that prominent Massachusetts family.

We have very favorable reports about the institution and Dr. Scruggs, from the many visitors from his section who have gone to Southern Pines during the past two winters. Southern Pines is located on the Seaboard Air Line, that has its office at 306 Washington street, Boston. The S. A. L. makes close connection with the Merchants and Miners steamers, and we advise you to go from Boston via the Merchants and Miners. Now is a good time to go South and escape the severe weather of the next few months.

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DISTRIBUTION OF THE TAX BURDEN.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

The subject of taxation is always with us. Whether it is leading to American Revolution or French Revolution, whether it is leading to rebellion in Cuba and the Philippines, whether it is occasioning bitter partisanship in national congress, or mild discussion in state legislature, whether it is driving the oppressed to violent resistance, or drawing the student to impersonal examination, the matter is always present, and will not down. Moreover, it has a personal interest for every one of us. In modern democratic states the determination of its problems rests with a public, which is ourselves. The decisions will not be made by students, by doctrinaires, or by any but the plain people. People who, on an average, have no better equipment, no higher opportunity, no greater stake than ourselves.

It is then neither presuming, nor unessential, that we should give our attention to the subject, and by occasional review of the principles help to clarify our opinions, and prepare ourselves for acceptance or rejection of the various propositions which are brought forward for active discussion. Especially at the present time, when large numbers of our fellow citizens are actively urging the adoption of a particular system, a system which they believe to be based upon righteousness, which is intended to relieve oppression, to unchain energy, to open opportunity, to punish greed and to reward honest toil, a system which is thought to open the door for social millennium, it is our duty to give careful heed to their proposition and their arguments. They are citizens whose motives we must respect. We know that they are sincere, and actuated by unselfish desires. We are accustomed to associate their names with works of charity, with lives of purity, with deeds of enterprise, and with reforms leading to the equalization of opportunity and the removal of special privilege. When, therefore, our friends tell us that by the adoption of the Single Tax—the taxation of land values to the exclusion of all other forms of taxation—the taxation to its full rental value of all holdings of land, we shall attain justice, encourage the virtuous, which our present system destroys, provide amply for public needs, and improve society to an extent scarcely less than Utopian—we find a certain presumption in their favor. We must consider their proposition. We must listen to their reasoning. We must adopt their views, or know why we do not. We must see if they are offering us a better way, and if their way commends itself to us as better, should we not adopt it even if we cannot anticipate results quite so rosy as those hoped by its most earnest advocates? Do not let us condemn this scheme as the idle dream of cranks, even if we follow to the end their visions of beneficent results.

WHAT IS TAXATION FOR?

Preliminary to any examination of the proper methods of raising a public revenue may it not be worth our while to consider the occasion for taxation? This seems to have escaped in a surprising degree the attention alike of both legislators and reformers, although it was well recognized by our Constitution makers. The Constitution of the United States provides for taxation "to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States," and requires that no direct tax shall be laid except in proportion to population.

The Constitution of Massachusetts declares that "Each individual of a public society has a right to be protected by it in the enjoyment of his life, liberty and property, according to standing laws. He is obliged, consequently, to contribute towards the expense of this protection, to give his personal service, or an equivalent, when necessary, etc." It also provides that the legislature may "impose a reasonable tax, upon all the inhabitants of and persons resident, and estates lying within the said Commonwealth." Is not this Massachusetts statement a fair presentation of the object? Society performs certain services for the individual, services that cannot be performed only by joint action, and in return the individual must contribute his share of the cost. There is nothing here about contributing the usefulness of his means, nothing about payment according to the number of pounds of sugar he eats, nothing about collecting where it is easiest to find the money, nor yet anything about payment in accordance with the rental value of his land occupancy. It is all plain and simple, and above board, what the individual is to pay for his share of the service rendered. But how far away from this have strayed both our legislators and our reformers?

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has usually levied taxes upon the consumption of certain selected commodities, and has recently attempted a direct taxation, proportioned not upon population but upon the supposed ability of the individual to pay, and although this was unfortunately broken down on a technicality, and not by the denial of the principle.

OUR STATE LEGISLATURE

has held more nearly to the ideal plan of collecting in proportion to service rendered, and has gathered most of its tax from real estate and the improvements thereon, and from chattels, all sharing in public protection, and all being parts of the burden on the public purse, that is the only true excuse for taxation for public service. In going farther, however, and taxing intangibles the legislature has departed from the principle of payment for service rendered, and has tried to collect in accordance with means, or ability to pay. The failure of this tax to bring an adequate return, notwithstanding drastic and almost hysterical methods of assessment, is in itself a strong commentary on the uselessness of depriving from our constitutional principle. It would seem as if it were a sufficient violation of the terms of the constitution to cause its abolition by judicial decision. I am not aware, however, that the practice has ever been adjudicated.

The Inheritance Tax, which has recently been adopted in this state, and which is now very popular with legislators, has a justification in that it is through the protection of legalized government, and the organized procedure of judicial machinery, that the transmission of property by testament is made possible.

REFORMERS

generally have held that taxation should lie along the lines of least resistance; that nothing should be taxed which can be taken away or hidden; that the taxing power shall not be made a trap to lead honest men into fraud; or that all property should contribute once, and only once to the public revenue.

SINGLE TAXES

have a different plan. As one of them expressed it at last week's meeting of the Newton Single Tax Club, "All taxes should be assessed upon the land because they are spent upon the land, whose value is maintained in no other way. A vacant lot should pay the same tax as the adjoining lot, upon which is a \$10,000 building, because the one costs the city in the way of expenditure for public service just as much as the other."

As before stated, we should treat this proposition with respect; and coming to us with such honorable support, and with such high claims for its beneficent effect, upon the least favored members of society,

we may well regard it with a presumption in its favor.

First, as regards National Taxation. The Single Taxer would apply his rule here, having but a single source of revenue, and applying for national purposes the necessary portion withdrawn from the collection gathered for local needs. He is not, however, very strenuous for its immediate application in this field, being content to apply his principle at first only for local purposes, and make an extension later when the benefits shall have been proved. It would well seem, however, that a permanent separation of the sources of revenue might obtain. The evil of conducting local affairs through the divisions applying in national affairs has been long recognized. If the collection of taxes for the two classes of service were united, it would be much more difficult to consider consideration of local affairs unhampered by associations of national partisanship; and the two classes of service, national and local, are sufficiently distinct to make it possible to keep them separate, at least until the beneficent operations of the land tax shall have become so well recognized that the matter becomes one of the extension, rather than of the adoption of a principle.

Turning at once then to the question of its application to Local Taxation, would the Single Tax be a fair method of providing that each individual should bear his share of securing the benefits of the protection of government? What are the benefits of municipal government? What is the service whose just share the individual should pay by local taxation?

Making an analysis of the total appropriations of the city of Newton for the year 1897, I find that the operation of the municipal machinery, being such purposes as salaries, running the departments, conducting elections, care and repairs of public buildings, etc., called for 9 per cent. of the total municipal outgo. Highways, parks, squares and trees, 14 per cent; interest and sinking funds on general and highway debts, 14 per cent, being a total of 37 per cent. of the gross appropriations, which by any stretch of reasoning can be said to attach to the land value.

The remaining 63 per cent. is divided as follows: Relief of the poor, 3 per cent.; public health and convenience, including such services as board of health, sewer and water maintenance, watering and lighting streets, etc., 11 per cent; protection of persons and property, being for police and fire departments, etc., 13 per cent.; public education, (including library, etc.) 17 per cent.; and the balance, 10 per cent., for school loans, 19 per cent.; being a total of 63 per cent. of the total appropriations, which are associated, not with the control of the land, but with the nature of the use which the occupier devotes it to.

The paper at the Single Tax Club, already quoted, says "A vacant lot should pay the same tax as the adjoining lot, upon which is a \$10,000 building, because the one costs the city in the way of expenditure for public service just as much as the other."

Mr. Fillebrown, the president of the Single Tax Club, and the chief exponent in Newton of the idea, says in his letter to the assessors, printed last October, "Now for what purpose do you lay taxes except for public services? What more reasonable purpose than to lay taxes in proportion to public service rendered, in proportion to special privileges enjoyed? The land value is a 'perfect reflection of this constant service.'"

Are not these gentlemen mistaken? Is the public service as great in the one case as the other? The care of the poor. The poor are those who have fallen behind in the struggle for subsistence. Those who have outrun them and who should stay their course to give a helping hand, have made accumulations, accumulations represented by buildings and their contents, property which no doubt is deteriorating in value, but nevertheless something which the holder has got, either through his own or his ancestor's greater success, and with which he may justly be called upon to aid the one who through his own or his ancestor's inability or fault, has been unable to keep pace with the procession. The poor are of the past. They are a result, not a cause. They belong as a burden upon accumulation, rather than as a mortgage upon anticipation.

Public health and convenience, sewer and water maintenance, watering and lighting streets, etc., are entirely connected with the kind of use made of the land, and not with its holdings. If there is no dwelling, no store, no factory, there is no need for these things. The \$10,000 house wants them, and uses them, and should pay for them. But the \$10,000 vacant lot, waiting for a customer, has no use for them; and the potential value to the lot, arising from the opportunity created by the existence of these things, has already been recognized in raising the market worth of the land, that is the right to call for these services. This change in market worth has already been recognized by the assessors, and the holder has been for years paying the city for the right to call for a service that he has not actually demanded.

Protection of persons and property. Who can burn down a vacant lot? Who burgles the diamonds from the savor patches on the outskirts of our villages? A man holds a street frontage of 200 feet. On one half of it he builds a house costing \$15,000, into which he puts \$5000 of furniture and valuables. The other half he uses for a lawn tennis ground, fondly hoping he may be able to pay the taxes upon it until one of his children shall want to start a home near the old folks. Does the one lot, with its improvements, cost the city in the way of expenditure for police and fire protection more than the other, vacant lot, or is it not more properly the only one of the two which has any just share of these services to pay?

And as with public education, the schools and the library. Which of these two lots makes the greater claim upon the school expenditure of \$100,000, the one that the people live on, or the empty one? Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded by Arthur Hudson, Newton; Edward F. Partridge, Newtonville; W. P. Thorne, Auburndale; J. P. Worcester, Newton Highlands; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; T. H. White, Newton Upper Falls.

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sion fee is charged must be paid for at regu-
lar rates, 25 cents per line in the reading
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THE COURT'S DECISION.

The decision of the Superior Court
against committees taking any part in the
making of contracts is only what was in-
tended by the new charter. The purpose
was to make the mayor solely responsible
for the making of contracts and other
executive work, so that he could be held
accountable. The old way was pursued
for so many years that it was very difficult
for the aldermen last year to realize that
they had no rights in the matter, and they
constantly interfered with Mayor Cobb,
who apprehended the meaning of the char-
ter and sought to carry out its provisions.In the present case, however, the alder-
men were not so much to blame, as Mayor
Wilson asked them for advice on this mat-
ter, as he evidently did not want to take
the responsibility. His course has been
severely criticised in the matter of the con-
crete contract, for letting it reach such an
acute stage, and for his seemingly being
afraid to offend either party. But the
court's decision places the responsibility
back where it belongs, and this is what the
makers of the charter intended. We have
had the irresponsible rule of committees,
and it was thought to be wise to do away
with this and place the entire responsibil-
ity and the power upon the executive head
of the city government.As for the contract in question, the prop-
er way would be for the mayor now to ad-
vertise for new bids, and after their re-
ceipt, to award the contract according to
his best judgment, and be willing to accept
the responsibility for the act. He could
then have opportunity to find out what bid-
ders have had experience in this work,
whether the rumor that is current at the
builders' exchange in Boston that one of
the parties intends to turn the contract
over to a Boston firm, if he obtained it, is
correct, and also what the probabilities are
of obtaining good work under the different
bidders.The plain and straight-forward letter of
the Simpson Bros. corporation, that ap-
peared in the local papers last week, was
a revelation to a great many people, espe-
cially its telegrams from the Western cities
where the Warren Brothers had claimed to
have done concrete work, showing that
they had laid no concrete such as is used in
the sidewalks of Newton, and the effect of
the letter was not at all broken by the
hastily prepared reply which some of the
papers printed. Newton does not wish to
make any experiments on its sidewalks,
such as have been made in certain sections
of Boston, where concrete that has only
been laid two or three years, has crumbled
and disintegrated so that it is now worth-
less. Poor concrete is about the worst in-
vestment the city could put its money into,
and bidders who cannot point to work in
this vicinity which has stood the test of
years can hardly expect to receive such an
important contract as that of the work of
the City of Newton, no matter how persis-
tent they may be, nor how many injunctions
they may get out. The unjust judge in the
Scriptures yielded because a suitor was so
persistent, but he was not exactly com-
mended for his action.GEN. MILES is finding out the thorough
way in which all Boston approves of him,
and events and his own energy and capac-
ity have made him the hero of the hour.
Gen. Miles has the confidence of the peo-
ple to a greater degree than any of the
men connected with the recent war, for one
reason perhaps, because the people are get-
ting tired of smooth politicians, who have
no convictions that they are not willing to
sacrifice to secure their own advancement.
As President Eliot said at the Harvard re-
ception, "There is a higher kind of cour-
age, which at the expense of calumny and
obloquy seeks fearlessly to make known
the truth, and this is the sort of courage
that Gen. Miles has shown during the past
four months." This allusion to the beef
question, and the extraordinary efforts to
down Gen. Miles and whitewash every one
else, produced the most enthusiastic cheer-
ing. The latest beef investigation, which
was started for the purpose of getting an
excuse to court martial Gen. Miles, is turn-
ing out so badly for the administration by
the proving of all Gen. Miles' charges, that
even the Washington correspondent of the
Boston Herald, whose fulsome praise of
everything connected with the administra-
tion has been read with so much laughter,
writes that it will probably force the re-
tirement of Alger and procure another
court martial for Egan, to whom the Presi-
dent gave a vacation with full pay. To
find such a man as Gen. Miles, who dares
to tell the truth, even when he knows
that it will offend those high in authority,
and also one of the most powerful trusts in
the country, whose influence is powerful in
Washington, is something to give fresh cour-
age for hope of the future of the country.
A general who places the health and comfort
of his men above politics is just the kind ofa general this country needs. The people
love a man "who ain't afeared."An amusing story is told in the Wash-
ington dispatches, which may be taken as an-
other illustration of First Assistant Post-
master General Heath's thorough knowl-
edge of postal matters in Newton. The
story came in connection with Waban's
application for free delivery, which Mr.
Heath thinks should be granted, but the
ridiculous statement is added that Mr.
Heath thinks it would be more feasible to
attach the proposed service to the Boston
post office than to increase the present
work of the Newton office, and he advises
Waban people to petition Postmaster
Thomas for the extension of the free
delivery to their community. As the whole
of Newton lies between the Boston postal
district and Waban, with only a round-
about steam car service between them, Mr.
Heath's total lack of knowledge of Newton
is again shown. Possibly he is not so
much to be blamed, however, as he may
have obtained his knowledge from that
wonderful map which Mr. Gardiner took
on to Washington. If this is a sample
of the way the postmaster general
manages the postal affairs of the nation, it
is no wonder that our postal service is not
self-sustaining. It would be wiser for Mr.
Heath, before he makes any more foolish
decisions, to send some agent on to secure
information about the location of the New-
ton villages.MR. JAMES P. TOLMAN has a very in-
teresting paper on another page, in which
he discusses the arguments against the
Single Tax panacea. It will interest all
those who have read the many arguments
in favor of the Single Tax, which have
appeared in the GRAPHIC.It is rumored that the mayor may veto
the order for the new Bigelow school
house, as he is said to be not in favor of
spending so much money this year.

HUNNEWELL CLUB NOTES.

The Hunnewell club minstrels will give
two entertainments Tuesday and Wednes-
day, April 11th and 12th. A very amusing
program has been arranged with many
good songs, local hits, and specialties,
and the friends of those who take take are
prepared to give them an enthusiastic recep-
tion. The dates are announced early so that
those wishing to attend can reserve those
evenings.Last Saturday evening a gentlemen's
whist was held in the assembly hall. About
twenty tables were used and at the close
prizes were given as follows: First, Joseph
Smith and J. E. Toulmin; second, J. S.
Crowell and Geo. Peo.Next Tuesday evening is announced on
the calendar for the ladies, at which a
popular concert will be given between 8
and 11.This evening teams 1, 6, 7 and 10 meet on
the alleys, and next week teams 1, 3, 8 and
9 roll Monday, and teams 4, 6, 10 and 12
bow Wednesday.The latest results in the bowling tourna-
ment are as follows: Friday, team 2 de-
feated team 7, two out of three, and team 4
defeated team 5 three straight. On Monday
evening team 3 beat team 6, two out of
three. Wednesday team 11 defeated team
9 and team 4 defeated team 8, each three
straight.The standing in the pool tournament
shows the first round completed except one
match. The latest results are H. S.
Crowell defeated J. A. Lord, and T. W.
Trowbridge defeated E. W. Pope.The second round has been completed in
the billiard handicap tournament, and con-
testants are reminded that the third round
should be finished by tomorrow evening.The latest results in the bottle pool are as
follows: W. H. Holbrook defeated F. A.
Hubbard, D. B. O. Bourdon defeated J. A.
Lord, G. B. Haskell defeated P. R. Spaulding,
and D. B. O. Bourdon beat E. F.
Barnes.Mr. Chas. H. Woodbury has on exhibi-
tion at the club a marine study done in oil
and broad style of which he is a master. The
scenery shows "Old Ocean" in its power, and
to those who enjoy watching the waves it
immediately attracts their attention.The ladies' whist called out a large at-
tendance, Tuesday night 24 tables being
filled. Messrs. W. H. H. Bart and E. M.
Hallett were in charge. Prizes were won
by Mrs. F. A. Hubbard, Mrs. G. W. Bush,
Mrs. Loring B. Hall, Mrs. A. W. B. Huff,
Miss J. B. Hobart and Miss A. C. Camp-
bell. This was the last of the whist series.The Maugus club bowling team were
guests of the Hunnewell club last evening,
and an interesting match was rolled. The
home team took two out of three strings.
Mr. Loveland of the Hunnewell club was
high man, making the highest single string
of 187, and the highest three string total of
498. Mr. Oldham of the Maugus club was
second with a single string score of 179.
The Maugus club was represented by
Messrs. Hart, Brown, Oldham, Travis, and
Willey, and the home club by Messrs. Lor-
ing, Wellington, Haskell, Lord and Lovel-
and. The score is as follows:

String	Hunnewell	Maugus
1	767	720
2	753	774
3	747	710
Total	2267	2204

Notable Art Exhibition.

During next week a notable art exhibi-
tion will be held at Leonard's rooms on
Broomfield street, Boston. The treasures
will be on free public view, and will com-
prise a large collection of the canvases of
the noted painter Abbott Graves. In the
variety of the subjects and the skill and
ability shown in their handling, this ex-
hibition will be of singular merit. In all,
150 pictures will be placed upon the walls.
The collection will be ready for view on
Monday. It will include several Paris
salon favorites together with figures,
landscapes, marines, pictures of West In-
dia life, Cuban War scenes, and own East
character types. Many of these types are
to be seen in full life and spirit in Mr.
Graves' famous canvases, "The Town
Meeting" which, as well as his two other
famous pictures, "Dawn of Hope" and
"Dividing the Shares," forms part of the
treasures included in this exhibition.
It will be noticed that the range of the
work shown by the artist in this collection
is so wide as to allow of presentation of
each and all of his peculiar and excellent
qualities.

Spring Tours to Washington.

The perennial attractions of Washington
need no presentation. Always interesting,
every American only awaits the most favor-
able opportunity to visit it. This oppor-
tunity is presented by the Personally-Con-
ducted Tours of the Pennsylvania Railroad
which will leave Boston April 3, 10, and 24.
Rate \$23.
The above rate includes a side trip to
Mount Vernon, and all necessary expenses
during the entire time absent, except meals
on Fall River Line.
Gettysburg, Luray, and Washington tour
May 6, rate \$35.
Itinerary of D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent,
205 Washington street, Boston.

SCHOOL BOARD.

SCHOOL SESSION FOR THE TRANSACTION
OF ROUTINE BUSINESS WEDNESDAY
EVENING—\$16,407 APPROPRIATED FOR
MONTHLY EXPENSES.Only business of a routine nature was
transacted at the regular session of the
school board Wednesday evening. Presi-
dent Benner occupied the chair, and 13
members were present.On recommendation of the finance com-
mittee an order was adopted appropriating
\$16,407 for the monthly expenses of the
department. Dr. Huntington for the com-
mittee on courses of study reported favor-
ably on the new rule referred to it last
month providing that special teachers
shall proportion their time among the
various schools, and adhere strictly to the
established schedule. Williams and Rogers
arithmetic was adopted for use in the
commercial course in the High school.It was voted to request the city govern-
ment to provide a four room addition to
the Thompsonville school house in order
to relieve the pressure of the Rice school
at Newton Center.On motion of Mr. Avery it was voted to
request the city government to provide im-
proved sanitary appliances for the Clafin
school. Orders increasing the salaries of
the masters of the Hyde, Mason, Adams,
and Clafin schools to \$2000 were referred
to the committee on finance. After some
discussion an order increasing the salary
of the janitor of the Adams school to \$35
per month was referred to the same com-
mittee.On motion of Mrs. Anders, Mrs. Grace S.
Adams and other residents of West New-
ton Hill were referred to the Ward three
committee on petition for the erection of a
more centrally located primary school
building in that section of the city.The results of the running were not quite
up to expectation, except in the team race
with Brookline High. However, the New-
ton men acquitted themselves creditably,
and are not to be blamed for their inability
to outrun such stars as Duffy, Scheuber,
and Moran of Worcester. In the 30-yard
dash, both of our men, Daniels and Thomp-
son, got second place in their trial heats,
but were outclassed in the semi-finals.
Donald Howes won fifth place in the
1000-yard run, and showed that he was not
to be out-sprinted at the finish, by the
bunch behind him.Thompson was outclassed by Jourdan of
Worcester High in the second heat, but
Daniels won out in his heat, over E. M.
Hill of Newton. In the 400-yard dash,
went wild up in the balcony. The excite-
ment, however, abated quite a little when
they saw both men out run in the semi-
finals and finals. Frost was entered in the
600-yard run, but he did not run, as was
also the case with Bowers in the mile run,
and Bowers might have got a place in this
event, as he won second place in the same
event at the triangular meet between New-
ton, Brookline, and Roxbury Latin, last
summer. Kenway, in the pole vault, did
some very pretty vaulting, but as he had to
run up against Gardner of Worcester Acad-
emy, and the younger member of the same
school, the result can be imagined. The great event
for Newton was the team race with Brook-
line High. Woodworth got the lead and
kept it for a lap and a half, and then
Strickland and Daniels, and then
him, giving Adams, the second B. H. S.
man, a lead of a good ten feet, but the B.
H. S. man had not counted on his being
passed by Thompson. Thompson not only
passed his opponent but made a lead of
half a lap for Daniels of Newton. Perkins
of B. H. S. could not lessen the lead any
when Greene of Newton, (Newtonville)
started off for the last lap, he had to
pass him, and out over Dexter of Brookline
High. The time was 3 m. 20.35 s., and
was the second best time made in the team
races of the afternoon. Worcester Academy
beating Newton High in the quick time
of 3:19.15. Newton may well feel proud
of her representatives in athletics.The public declamation will be held very
soon. The speakers are Messrs. Wood,
Mandell and Cunningham, and Misses
Spaulding, Hollings and Garrison.The six years agreement for an annual
joint debate between Newton and Brook-
line will soon be renewed. The debate
will be held this year at Brookline.The base ball schedule has been partly
arranged and will be printed as soon as
completed. Games have been arranged
with all the neighboring schools.The base ball practice Friday afternoon
was rather unsatisfactory on account of
the condition of the field. A good number
of candidates showed up and batting and
fielding practice was about all that could be
done.The lecture given Saturday evening by
Senator Hoar was largely attended and
greatly enjoyed. His charming manner
and easy speech mingled with his humor
was very entertaining. Daniels, Peters and
the lecture a magnificent bouquet of flowers
was presented to him by the members of
the school.Messrs. Edwin Peters and Arthur Waite
entertained the members of the P. B. and
their young lady friends at the Newton
Boat Club last Thursday evening, March
16th. Dancing and bowling was enjoyed
during the evening.The preliminary round for the prize
squad was held Monday afternoon, the
judges being Capt. Mandell, Howes,
Greene and Logan, and Lieut. Leonard.
The following were the successful candi-
dates for the senior honors: Serjts. Rolfe,
Reese, Reed, Daniels, Peters and
Crowell; Corps, Chronkite, Wallace and
Wise, and Private Warren. The squad of
freshmen to compete for the Howard medal
is Daniels, Kirkpatrick, Hasbrook, Leonard,
ton Daniels, De Forest, Terrell, Atwood,
Ramsdell and Page.The Newton High school basketball team
played the Posse gymnasium team Wed-
nesday afternoon.

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A Critical Game.

Richardson of the Calumet Club came
within five pins of the season's record in
the Boston League series in the neutral
alleys match with the Newton Club at the
B. A. A. Wednesday night. His mark was
251, and the record is 256, made by Whitte-
more of Arlington last week.Calumet took two of the three games
played, which places that club in a tie with
Newton for third place. Newton's first
game, which footed 763, was the only one
under the 800 mark, and each team went
well over 2400. Richardson's big total was
made by starting with a double, then two
spares and a bunch of six strikes in suc-
cession. The score:

NEWTON.									
Pray	1	2	3	Tot	st	sp	ms	bk	
Pray	174	145	177	496	10	11	4	5	3
Berry	154	157	163	474	9	11	9	3	3
Scully	151	166	167	484	6	15	4	5	5
Thompson	153	153	201	507	8	15	3	4	4
Linder	131	170	170	471	5	17	4	4	6
Totals	763	800	878	2441	38	69	20	23	

CALUMET.

Richardson 143 | 251 | 146 | 540 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 6 |Berry 132 | 160 | 120 | 412 | 6 | 19 | 5 | 6 | 2 |Parrington 184 | 145 | 201 | 530 | 9 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 2 |Thompson 140 | 141 | 467 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |Littlefield 177 | 132 | 184 | 493 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 4 |Totals 813 | 837 | 822 | 2472 | 40 | 66 | 24 | 20 | |

D. A. R.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R. of
Newton, was delightfully entertained on
Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. L.
G. Pratt. Mrs. L. G. Pratt and Mrs. A.
Stuart Pratt received the guests. Miss
Jennie Allen rendered most acceptably
piano solos by Grieg, after which Mrs. Ed-
ward Metcalf sang in her usual charming
manner. Miss Allen, regent of the chap-
ter, read an interesting account of the 8th
Continental Congress, D. A. R., at Wash-
ington, followed by remarks from Mrs. E.
A. Ellis.
After joining in singing America, all ad-
joined to the dining-room where a dainty
collation was presided over by Mrs. Albert
Pratt and Mrs. Arthur Hosmer, and all en-
joyed a social hour.

REAL ESTATE.

A frame house and 7706 square feet of
land on the corner of Auburndale and
Prairie avenues, Auburndale, have been
sold by Joseph C. Norton to Alfred B.
Gale.Augustine J. Cotey has purchased of
William B. Draper and others a lot of 5280
square feet on Montfort road, off Lincoln
street, Newton Centre.A parcel of 7500 feet, with buildings, for-
merly a part of the Lowell estate on Centre
street, has been sold by Elizabeth Cum-
mings to Patrick Barry.Two frame houses and 4950 feet of land
on Williams street, Newton Upper Falls,
have been purchased from Lewis W.
Chandler by Catherine A. Braceland.A lot, 15,035 square feet, on Watertown
street, in the Nonantum district of New-
ton, has been sold by John A. Nugent to
Mary J. Davis.Henrietta W. Dahl has purchased a
frame house and 4900 square feet of land
belonging to Frank J. Staten and situated
on Albion place, off Newbury street, New-
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. A. J. Mundy of Brooks avenue left this week on a business trip to New York.

—Rev. Charles S. Nickerson will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

—Dr. Otis E. Hunt and Miss Ardelle H. Fenn are at the Laurel house, Lakewood, N. J.

—Mr. Henry M. Soule of Brooks avenue has returned after a stay of several weeks in Chicago.

—Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D., occupied the pulpit at the Central Congregational church last Sunday.

—The son of S. H. McLain, who has been seriously ill with scarlet fever, is reported as improving.

The High school reception class of '99 will be held this evening in Temple hall. A large party is expected.

—A union Good Friday service will be held at the Universalist church at 7.45 next Friday evening, March 31st.

—Mr. F. L. Nagle and family, formerly living on Central avenue, have removed to Kirkland road.

—Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last evening in Dennison hall. One application for membership was filed.

—Miss Hobart, teacher at the Clafila school, has been unable to be present for several days, owing to an attack of the mumps.

—The Ladies' Fund Association held a meeting Thursday forenoon in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. Important business was transacted.

—A meeting of the Charity square was held Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. Only routine business was transacted.

—A service with Holy Communion will be held at the Universalist church next Thursday evening at 7.45. The public is invited. Rev. Mr. Nickerson will officiate.

—Mr. H. A. Pike of West Newton was the leader at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening at the Central Congregational church. The topic was "Be Strong in the Lord."

—Arrangements are now being made by the ladies of the Newtonville Woman's Guild to give its annual children's dancing party at Masonic hall, May 6th—a May party.

—There are letters remaining in the post office unclaimed for addressed to Mr. J. Jordan, John B. Robbins, Mrs. E. J. Corey, and Miss Kate Reynolds, 310 Newtonville avenue.

At the urgent request of many of the guests at last week's hardy party, another will be given by Mrs. Atwood in the near future. The date will probably be Friday evening, April 21st.

—Newton Royal Arch Chapter held a meeting Tuesday evening. The second and third degrees were worked on several candidates. A collation was served at the close of the business session.

—Mrs. George H. Shapley of Nevada street will pass the Easter holidays in New York. She will stop at the Waldorf Astoria. She will be one of the guests at Mrs. Frank Leslie's Thursday's home.

—Regular meeting of the "Newtonville Baptist Division" was held with Miss Amy Jones 46 Ripley street, Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. May E. Clark's, 49 Cross street, West Newton, Wednesday, March 29th, at 2 p. m.

—A very enjoyable mothers' meeting was held at the kindergarten of the Adams school, on Friday afternoon, Mar. 17th. A helpful talk upon "The Kindergarten" was given by Miss Bowers to between twenty and thirty of the mothers. After the meeting tea was served, and a pleasant social hour followed.

—The Norumbega Tribe of Red Men gave the fourth in their series of dances for the season, in Dennison hall, Wednesday evening. About 25 couples attended. The floor was under the direction of Messrs. Louis Barney, George Deary, and Walter Cunningham. Refreshments were served.

—The younger dancing set of the Newtons was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at a subscription dance, given in Temple hall, under the direction of W. E. Soule and Lawrence C. Soule. Mrs. F. J. Wetherell, Mrs. H. A. Pope and Mrs. C. F. Avery were the matrons, and the ushers were Messrs. W. E. Soule, Lawrence C. Soule, C. F. Johnson, Jr., H. L. Tilton, and Leon P. Dutch.

—Last Friday evening at his home on Austin street, Mr. Frank Dow was tendered a surprise party by a number of his friends. Mr. Dow has been ill for some time and has been unable to attend to his work, and in view of this fact, quite a large purse was made up for his benefit, amongst his friends. A handsome gold ring was also presented to him.

—Mr. Richard Payne died Monday after several weeks illness. Deceased was 85 years of age. He resided here about 35 years, and won the respect of the community by his honesty and integrity in business matters. He was a successful florist for many years. At one time his green houses ranked among the largest in the vicinity. A widow and four children survive him. The funeral was held from the church, Our Lady Help of Christians, Wednesday forenoon. Rev. James F. Gilfeather officiated at the services. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The interment was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7.30 a service of special interest will be held. It will consist of a talk entitled "The Young Man in the World," by Mr. Pitt F. Parker. This interesting address will be illustrated by large colored crayon pictures drawn by the speaker during his discourse. There will also be an interesting musical program. All seats are free, and all young people especially are invited. At the morning worship, at 10.45, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach the annual sermon for Palm Sunday. All strangers are most cordially invited.

—Benjamin T. Wells, for 40 years identified with the fireworks trade in Boston, died Saturday morning at his home in this place. He had not been in the enjoyment of good health for some time, but his last sickness was of only a fortnight's duration. He was born in Boston, at the North end, in the old Wells house, 67 years ago, and attended the public schools. For some time Mr. Wells dealt also in trees and shrubs, and it was the wife who first introduced in the market the famous Dutch tulip bulbs, which soon came into general public favor and were used extensively for displays in public grounds. Mr. Wells stood on the highest round in Masonry, having attained the 33d degree; he was a member of the Mystic Shrine, past member of Gate of the Temple lodge, South Boston; past high priest of St. Matthew's Royal Arch chapter, and a sir knight of Boston commandery. He was likewise a member of Allon lodge of Odd Fellows, Hyde Park, and connected with the Massachusetts horticultural society. He leaves a wife, a son, B. T. Wells, Jr., and a daughter. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at his home on Otis street. The services were largely attended by friends and business associates, employees of the firm and prominent Masons. Among the other organizations represented were Gate of the Temple lodge, F. and A. M.; St. Matthew's Royal Arch chapter, Boston commandery, K. T.; Allon lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Massachusetts horticultural society. The services were conducted according to the Masonic ritual by Rev. F. E. Hamilton, and appropriate selections were rendered

by a quartet. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leonard and their son Charles are in San Francisco.

—Rev. H. J. Patrick will conduct the regular Friday evening service at the Central Congregational church this week.

—The Hale Studio Wednesday lecture was an analysis of the Op. 14, No. 1 of Beethoven: Sonata in E major, Mar. 22, at 4.15.

—Rev. Chas. H. Talmage will preach at the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10.45. All are cordially invited.

—Miss Quinn was the leader at the M. E. church, Sunday evening. The topic was "Self Mastery."

—There will be a charity sale held at the house of Mrs. Wm. Hollings, 105 Washington park, on Thursday afternoon, Apr. 6th, from 2 to 6. Every one cordially invited.

—A union service of all the churches in this village will be held on Good Friday evening at the Universalist church, at 7.30 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Revs. Patrick and Hamilton.

—Mrs. Lydia Ann Goodrich died Sunday after a short illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Locke, Newtonville avenue. Deceased was ninety-four years of age. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, from the Second church, Copley square, Boston.

—The ninth annual convention of the Daughters of Veterans will be held in Boston Thursday and Friday, Mar. 30th and 31st. Camp fire at Commercial hall, 694 Washington street, Mar. 30, to which all members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. S. V., and other friends will be welcome. Dept. Comm. Gliman of the G. A. R., Dept. Com. Howard of the S. V., Maj. Darling, and other prominent speakers are expected to be present.

—One of the attractions of the coming week will be the sale and dance given under the auspices of the Lend a Hand Club, Wednesday afternoon and evening, in Dennison hall. The sale will open at 3 o'clock, and a large variety of dainty and useful articles will be temptingly displayed. A pleasing musical and literary program will be rendered from eight to nine, followed by dancing until eleven. A thoroughly good time is anticipated and a large audience is looked for.

—The annual banquet of the Methodist church was given on Wednesday evening last under the auspices of the official board of the church, and was a complete success. The members and other invited guests assembled in good numbers, and in spite of the stormy weather, and everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion. Mr. A. H. Soden presided. Speeches were made by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Hamilton, Miss A. M. Nelson, Mrs. A. H. Soden and Mr. V. T. Rich. Prayers were taken to cover the expenses of the church for the coming reference year.

—A patriotic meeting under the auspices of the Newton Woman Suffrage League will be held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Highland avenue. Hon. J. W. Candler, who was announced to give an address, is ill at his home in Brookline and will be unable to speak. In his place Mr. Edward Atkinson will speak on "Imperialism." An open debate will follow. Question: "Was the Senate Right or Wrong in Ratifying the Treaty of Peace with Spain; and What should be done with the Philippines?" There will be a social hour with music. The public are cordially invited to be present.

—The usual Friday evening meeting at the Central Congregational church gave place last week to a meeting in the interests of Hampton, Va., Institute for the Deaf and Blind. The quartet for the institute sang plantation and camp-meeting melodies and were enthusiastically received. Their voices blended sweetly and they sang with force and expression. A member of the school faculty explained the work of the school and illustrated his remarks with well chosen stereoscopic views, after which Mrs. Laura Titus, a negro graduate, and Miss Anna Jackson, an Indian graduate, told of their work among their own people. A collection was received amounting to \$37, which was afterwards made up to \$50 by the Y. P. S. C. E. A large and appreciative audience tested the capacity of the chapel to its utmost.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miss Carrie Wyman of Cherry street is visiting friends in Milford, Mass.

—Loyalty lodge of Good Templars initiated six new members at the last meeting.

—Rev. T. P. Prudden occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church, Winchester, Sunday.

—Grand Instructor Webber visited Newton lodge 92, I. O. O. F., at their meeting last evening.

—The Neighborhood club entertained two bowling teams from the Hunnewell club last week.

—Miss Bertha Robbins of Cherry street passed a week with her grandmother in South Boston.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle met Wednesday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors.

—Miss Florence Silman of Waltham, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home this week.

—Mr. A. E. Claflin of Otis street leaves next week for a western trip. He expects to visit Klondike.

—Rev. D. A. Newton of Winchester occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

—Mr. Samuel Waters of Webster park has returned from a business trip through the New England states.

—Dr. Ross, who recently purchased Mr. Clinton Eddy's house on Cherry street, will use it for his own occupancy.

—Mr. Chandler Holmes of Highland avenue reported to the police last Saturday that dogs had entered his henery and killed fifteen hens.

—Mr. John T. Cushman has opened a hardware store in the Nonantum building, Newton, and will run it in connection with his store in this place.

—Mr. Henry E. Adams of the firm of Adams & Jones, High street, Boston, has leased a house on Hunter street. He will occupy it with his family.

—A devotional meeting will be held in the Congregational chapel this evening. The topic will be "How can we make God's will our will, and what is the result of so doing?"

—Mr. Albert Cole, formerly of the Newton police force, has taken a position with the Commonwealth avenue street railway company as night watchman at the car-house at Norumbega park.

—The ladies' parlor at the Congregational church is undergoing a thorough renovation. The room has been frescoed, and the woodwork has received a coat of varnish. The result is very pleasing.

—Mr. Charles W. Florence has resigned his position as janitor of the Congregational church, after twelve years' faithful service. Mr. Florence wishes his resignation to go into effect April 1st.

—A public evangelistic meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Baptist church. The meeting was under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and Miss H. D. Walker, state secretary of the Union, had charge of the meeting.

—Mr. M. B. Huzzy has leased the Raymond house on Hillside avenue.

—Rev. William B. Lisle occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday.

—Mrs. A. A. Whidden entertained the Whist club at her home, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. S. E. Thompson of Waltham street is in Buffalo, New York, on a business trip.

—Mr. Ernest F. Lovejoy of Allston is occupying the new Damon house on Putnam street.

—Mr. Henry E. Adams of Boston has taken one of W. E. Carpenter's houses on Hunter street.

—Miss Greenwood gave a pretty dancing party to a number of friends last Saturday evening in Odd Fellow's hall.

—The Lafayette Associates are making arrangements for a dance to be given during the first part of next month.

—The Ladies' Missionary Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Langley, Margin street.

—Miss Howland entertained the West Newton Gamers at her home on Chestnut street Monday evening.

—The local branch of the American Legion will hold a meeting Tuesday evening in Metcalf's studio, Chestnut street.

—Mr. A. J. Barlow of Pratt avenue, Waltham, has recovered from his injuries, sufficiently to return to Lucas' Planing Mill.

—A lot of land containing about fifteen thousand square feet on Watertown street, has been sold by Mr. John A. Nugent, to Mrs. Mary A. Davis.

—A large party of society people interested in the Tuskegee institute attended the matinee at the Hollis street theatre, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. George P. Bullard of Temple street attended the banquet of the New England Iron and Hardware Association, held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a gospel temperance meeting in the chapel of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to be present.

—The last sociable of the season was held Friday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Mrs. Anna E. Bailey, entertainment was presented, and a pleasant social hour followed.

—"Aunt Jemima's Album," which was given so successfully last winter in the Unitarian church parlors, will be repeated Wednesday evening, April 5th, for the benefit of the Parker Memorial fund.

—Tonight Miss Howland's fortnightly dancing class has a party in Nickerson's hall. This class, composed mostly of young married couples, has contributed much to the gaiety of the winter in West Newton.

—Last Sunday's ice storm caused great damage to the trees in this vicinity. In many places the trees were so heavily laden with ice that their drooping branches interfered greatly with passing pedestrians.

—Mrs. Richard Rowe of Shaw street entertained the executive board of the W. C. T. U. of Middlesex county, last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Anna E. Bailey, state superintendent, and Mrs. Abbie Rolfe, county superintendent, were among the guests present.

—John Eliot lodge, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. One candidate was initiated, and three applications were received. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the business exercises. Interesting speeches were made by several brothers.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational club was held this afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Mrs. Anna E. Bailey, recording secretary of the club, delivered a paper on "Thackeray," giving selections from his works.

—The West Newton Woman's Alliance met yesterday morning in the Unitarian church parlors. "Parker" was the subject of an address delivered by Mrs. E. J. Johnson. The next meeting will be the annual meeting, and several of the neighboring societies will be invited. An address will be given by Rev. Mr. Dole.

—A public meeting was held in the Baptist vestry Tuesday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. An interesting address was given by Mrs. Walker, state secretary. Another meeting will be held Tuesday evening of next week. The address will be given by Mrs. Cobb, state evangelistic superintendent.

—John Ford and Thomas and Edward Sarsfield, ranging in ages from 12 to 15 years, left their homes in East Boston last Saturday evening with the intention of visiting the Klondike. They came as far as this place, when they were picked up by Patrolman Tapley and taken to headquarters. Late Sunday afternoon they were turned over to their parents, and returned to their homes.

—Mrs. Hannah M., widow of the late Moses Quimby, died Wednesday at her home on Washington street. Deceased was seventy years of age. For many years she was a well known and much respected resident here. One daughter survives her, Mrs. W. H. Pettigrew. The funeral will be held Saturday from her late residence. Mrs. Sarah Burns will officiate.

—A concert and entertainment under the auspices of the St. Bernard's Aid society was given in Odd Fellow's hall last Friday evening. The audience numbered over 40. Notable features of the entertainment were piano solos by Mr. John J. Henley, vocal solos by Miss Adelaide Hyde, Mr. Henry Mozealous, Mr. John W. Dolan and Mrs. P. J. Bowler, readings by Mr. Thomas Marr and Mr. James F. Smith, cornet solos by Miss Grace Callahan, and an euphonium solo, by Mr. Huxley.

Woodland Park Hotel.

The S. A. E. club, comprised of members from Harvard College, Institute of Technology, and Boston University, had its semi-annual initiation and banquet at Woodland Park Hotel, Saturday evening, Mar. 18. Ninety members were present. Two special cars of the Newton & Boston street railway company, conveyed the boys to their homes after the exercises.

Mr. Butler furnished a supper for the Congregational Club at the Congregational church, Newtonville, Monday evening, Mar. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler returned last week from an extended trip through Florida, going as far south as Palm Beach.

Prof. Robert H. Richards of the school of Technology, has been at the hotel for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fowle have returned to the hotel after an absence of several months spent in Boston, New York, and the South.

Arrivals at the hotel during the week are Warren R. Peirce, Arlington, P. H. Landers, Binghamton, N. Y., E. Ernest Murray, D. D. S., West Roxbury, H. E. Sheridan, Milton, Mr. Sidney Dunn and Miss Beatrice Gunn of Boston, Howard H. Woodward, Canton, Chas. W. Bush, Ohio, W. H. Pratt, Boston.

Mayor Wilson entertained several friends at his residence, Wednesday evening. The collation was furnished by Mr. Butler.

The halls all through the hotel have been painted a much lighter color than formerly. This improves the house greatly, brightening up the halls to a great degree.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Dr. Low of Chestnut street entertained friends this week.

—Mr. John F. Flavin has opened a blacksmith shop at the old stand on Oak street.

—Mr. William Greathead of Mechanic street has accepted a position at the Orient Bicycle Factory, Waltham.

—Mr. Walter Chesley of Chestnut street returned from New Hampshire this week, where he has been the guest of relatives.

—Albert Fisher, aged 13, who lives on Thurston road, was removed to the Newton Hospital Tuesday morning. He is suffering from water on the brain.

—The St. Mary's church society will give a concert at Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, next Sunday evening, for the benefit of the Newton Cottage Hospital.

—The Echo Bridge base ball team has been reorganized and is ready to make arrangements for games with other teams. The players will be the same as last year, with one or two exceptions. Tommie Reardon of South Boston will continue to pitch for the club.

—For greater convenience to my patrons, I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be left with Mr. John W. Howe, High street, who will forward them to me with the greatest possible dispatch. Respectfully, HENRY F. CATE. 16 tf

—Martin Demenske, a Russian 37 years old, was terribly burned at the Saco and Petee machine shops about 3 o'clock last Monday afternoon. Demenske was handling a ladle of molten iron when he tripped and fell sustaining severe burns about the abdomen and chest. He was attended by Dr. McOwen, and later removed to the Newton hospital in the police ambulance. Demenske's home is in Needham. His injuries were extremely painful, are not considered serious.

—The musical afternoon of the Pierian Club, held at the home of Mrs. Bernard Billings, Wednesday, proved to be an extremely pleasant affair, reflecting great credit upon the special committee having it in charge. Musical quotations were given by both guests and members, after which the following delightful program was presented: Piano trio by Mrs. McConnell, Miss Thomas, Miss Hildreth; song, Mrs. Johnnet; mandolin solo, Miss Florence Billings; song, Mrs. Edith Cooper; piano duet, Mrs. H. E. Locke, Miss Billings; vocal trio, Mrs. Johnnet, Mrs. Clancy, Miss Thomas, and voice, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Florence Billings; piano solo, Miss Hildreth; song, Mrs. Clancy. Following the program dainty refreshments were served, and a social half hour enjoyed, which brought the afternoon to a pleasant close.

WABAN.

—Mr. Natt is now occupying his new house on Plainfield street.

—Rev. Mr. Williams preached at Needham last Wednesday evening.

—The Boy's club will meet with the rector on Saturday at nine o'clock in the morning.

—The King's Daughters meet to day at 4 p. m. with their president, Mrs. Barnes, of Beacon street.

—The ladies met last Monday at the home of Mrs. Webster, on Windsor road, to sew for the fair.

—Several from here attended the lecture at Newtonville last Saturday evening by Senator Hoar of Worcester.

—The Triangle club met last Friday with the rector and accomplished a good deal of work in preparation for the fair.

—The Windsor Hall school has been closed for two weeks, owing to illness of one of the students, who is now happily recovered.

—Mr. Franklin Wood sang at the Pine Tree State banquet held at the Brunswick hotel, Boston, last Tuesday evening. Mr. Wood is becoming quite popular as a singer.

—The minstrel show to be given at Newton Centre, Wednesday evening, March 29, is to be one of the best shows ever given in this city, so Mr. C. J. Butum tells us. Get your tickets.

—The Rev. H. Usher Munro, rector of St. Mary's church, Newton Lower Falls, will preach in this village next Sunday morning at the evening service the rector will conclude his course on "Saints and Their Hymns," with an address on Phillips Brooks.

—Next week being the week before Easter, commonly called Holy Week, services in the church will be at the following hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 4.30 p. m.; Thursday (Holy Communion) 8 p. m.; Good Friday, 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4.30 p. m.

AUBURNDALE.

—For other news see page 7.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Florence Moore, of this place, to Mr. Daniel A. White, of Newton Highlands.

—An alarm was rung in from box 44 at 8.45 o'clock last evening, for a fire in the house 383 Lexington street, owned by Crosby Salmon and occupied by Charles L. Markham. A servant in the employ of the Markham family overturned a lamp in an attic room, and before the arrival of the department the flames had gained considerable headway. The fire was confined to the upper portion of the house and resulted in a damage of \$1,000.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The members of St. John's parish were delightfully entertained in the parochial hall last Friday evening, by a concert and dramatic presentation arranged in commemoration of St. Patrick's day by Rev. Fr. McLeod. The program included a reading of "Shamus O'Brien," by Rev. Fr. Callanan; Irish melodies by a class of girls, recitation, "Erin's Flag," by John Fleming; solo, "The Tear and the Smile," by Grace McLaughlin; choruses by Misses McLaughlin, Cunningham, Martin, Dunleavy, King, Cleason and Fitzgerald; a farce, "The New Women's Club," and the dainty merrett, "The Beautiful Princess," arranged for the occasion by Fr. McLeod.

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THE INJUNCTION GRANTED.

MAYOR WILSON WILL HAVE TO TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTRACTS.

Judge Richardson of the Superior Court has issued his decision in regard to the aldermen taking any part in making a contract, in the case of D. A. White, Henry Warren, A. Dudley Dowd, J. D. Green, James E. Carter, Edward E. Adams, Arthur E. Gill, Fred P. Barnes, Albert Metcalf, and Edward B. Towne, vs. the City of Newton. Mayor Wilson and Street Commissioner Ross, restraining the latter from making the contract voted on by the high way committee.

The facts are set forth sufficiently in the opinion, which says:

"Ten taxable inhabitants of the City of Newton ask under the provisions of chapter 490 of the acts of 1898, for an order of the court, restraining the mayor and street commissioners of said Newton from executing a contract with Simpson Bros. corporation for the construction of concrete sidewalks, crossings, etc., in that city, alleging that the mayor has referred and delegated the consideration and determination of whether said contract shall be awarded to Simpson Bros. corporation, to the committee of the board of aldermen, contrary to the provisions of the city charter, contained in section 283 of chapter 283 of the acts of 1897, which provides that 'no member or committee of the board of aldermen shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the expenditure of public money, the making of contracts, the purchase of material or supplies, construction, alteration or repair of any public work or other property, or in the care, custody or management of the same, or in general in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city.'

"It was admitted at the hearing that the committee on highways, consisting of five aldermen, had, at the mayor's request, considered the matter of this contract, and other bids and proposals for it, and the award of the contract; but it is claimed by the respondents that what was done in the matter was not a violation of said statute. From the records of said committee on highways it appeared that they had at several meetings considered and discussed the advisability of the contract with Simpson Bros. corporation, and that on Jan. 27, it was voted by the said committee that 'so far as this committee is informed, it is in honor of the city to proceed with the contract with Simpson Bros. corporation for concrete work for the current year, which vote was communicated to the mayor.'

The court refers to the testimony of A. C. Warren, F. J. Warren, and Mayor Wilson in regard to conversation held between them at different times relative to the contract, the substance of which was that the mayor said he would abide by the decision of the committee, believing the judgment of several men better than that of one man.

Continuing, the court says:

"In regard to many things the mayor, notwithstanding the statute, may consult with members or committees of the board of aldermen, and advise with them—probably generally as to measures adopted by the city, and as to the amount of the appropriations, the policy or wisdom of constructing a public work, and may properly call upon members of the board of aldermen or its committees for information in regard to various matters. It is impossible to state exactly in what things the mayor may or may not, confer with, or defer to, the board of aldermen. The court can only judge of cases as they arise. But the statute cited is very explicit. 'No member, etc., shall directly or indirectly take part in the making of contracts.' I do not think that this provision is complied with by merely having contracts signed or executed in due form by proper heads of departments, or the mayor; the mere execution of the paper which evidences the contract, is not the 'making of contracts,' within the meaning of the statute.

"Whether wisely or not, the law has conferred the duty of certain matters, of which the making of contracts is one, upon the mayor, deciding in effect that the matter should be determined by and upon his judgment; and I do not think it is a sufficient answer under this explicit provision of law for him to surrender his judgment to that of the board of aldermen, even if the mayor thinks in a particular case that their judgment is better than his.

"As to the merits of this particular contract mentioned, I have nothing to say. I still have the impression which I had at the hearing, that the said committee of aldermen—undoubtedly without thought or suspicion of illegality or impropriety—had taken a part in the making of this contract, contrary to the statute above cited, and that the mayor also—unwittingly and without fully appreciating the scope and force of the statute—yielded his judgment and the determination of the questions pertaining to said contract, to said committee of the aldermen to an extent contrary to the spirit of the statute, and therefore, I think that contract so made and determined ought not to be approved and go into effect. And a restraining order may issue as prayed for."

The attorneys in the case were Geo. A. Blaney and Albert C. Carter, for the plaintiffs, and City Solicitor Sloan for the city.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Kicking His Specialty.

William Mackin has one accomplishment. He is a past master in the art of kicking. William's record on the police books is one of the most interesting. For his dexterity in the use of his lower limbs, he is also well known.

Last Sunday afternoon he started in at Newton, to give the police some excitement. Shortly after 5 o'clock he encountered Serg. Tom Clay in Nonantum square. The latter placed him under arrest for drunkenness. Objecting to this Mackin undertook to struggle with the sergeant. The latter placed him on his back on the sidewalk just as Patrolman Haynes came along. Haynes undertook to place his twisters on Mackin when the prisoner delivered a well directed kick which struck Haynes on the side of the face blacking his eye and cutting his cheek. Mackin was soon locked up in station 1, however, and later bailed out.

On his way to court, Monday morning, Mackin entered police headquarters at West Newton. Patrolman Tappin who was on duty there, says Mackin was then drunk. He was about to place him in a cell when another sergeant ensued. Tappin's check was cut. Lieut. Ryan, who came to his assistance, was kicked several times in the body. Mackin was finally subdued, and placed in the dock. Judge Kennedy decided to continue the case until Tuesday. In court Tuesday, Mackin was fined \$10 for one charge of drunkenness, and \$15 on another. For assault on an officer he was given three months in the house of correction. Mackin will be remembered as the man who gave Patrolman Conroy, and Constable Laffie such a tussle in Nonantum square over a year ago.

Newton Congregational Club.

The Newton Congregational Club held the last meeting of the season Monday evening in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. Supper was served at the close of a pleasant social hour. The evening session was called to order by the president, Prof. J. B. Taylor.

The report of the outlook committee was submitted by Rev. Charles E. Havens of Newton Highlands. He gave a number of interesting statistics concerning the seven churches for the past year. Three new members were elected.

The subject for the evening was "Our Young People, the hope of the Country and the Church."

Prof. Taylor made a few interesting remarks and quoted extracts from a Frenchman's views of American children. Prof. Taylor did not agree with the Frenchman and thought that a very inaccurate opinion of children could be formed in a three months' sojourn in this country.

Prof. Taylor then introduced the first speaker, Mr. W. E. Harding, superintendent of the Sunday school of Eliot church. He spoke especially of the young people in the Sunday schools. He said there is too little enthusiasm in the Sunday school. The work is done in a perfunctory manner. There is no idea of the importance of the work. Enthusiasm will bring the children together and will hold them. Enthusiasm begets cordiality. Cordiality will not allow of only Sunday acquaintances between teacher and pupil but will oblige them to know each other in the homes and at their work.

Then the scholars will feel that it is a privilege to attend the Sunday school, and will be distressed if obliged to be absent. There is too much stress laid on the Sunday school being the nursery of the church. It should be a gathering of all ages.

Another prime factor for the success of the Sunday school is loyalty. Loyalty to sustain, to stand by the Sunday school and to be inspired by it. The Sunday school should be a help and inspiration, not to the young alone, but to the middle aged and old age also.

Enthusiasm and loyalty are the means to an end, and that end is consecration. Consecration to the work of our Master. What is the work of the Sunday school? Searching Scripture and saving souls.

Mr. Harding earnestly urged the teachers to make more thorough preparation for their work and to study for better methods. By such means may the Sunday school be made absolutely secure.

The next speaker was Mr. R. M. Armstrong, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

His made reference to the recent convention of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. at Newton, and spoke of the earnest, thoughtful papers presented by the young boys.

A wonderful problem is confronting us, and unless we are fortunate enough to bring the children to Christ before they become young men and young women, the probabilities are they will never come.

Years ago the boys left the Sunday school at a much earlier age than they do today, and when we bring the Sunday school up to the proper standard, then we shall hold the children. Mr. Armstrong gave an outline of the work done by the Y. M. C. A. society in Salem. There is no place home for the boys, but they are going out from the homes, and it is well that such places and societies as the Y. M. C. A. provide are ready and anxious to hold and help them.

Mr. John Willis Baer, general secretary of the united society of Christian Endeavor, was the next speaker. He said that the young people were the hope of the country and the church. The young people of the country are the trustees of the church. We are just beginning to appreciate the work done by the young people's Christian societies. Some years ago young people were popular as workers in the church. Today that excuse may not be made. One thing must be realized, the responsibility of the church rests on the young and old alike, and cannot be divided. The examples set by other people will be followed by the young, perhaps unconsciously.

In many ways customs have changed, and in some more forcibly than in the other. Now the young people, even the boys and girls, are urged not only to come to Christ, but to speak and tell of their efforts in the Christian life.

Mr. Stephen Townsend, of the choir of Immanuel church, Roxbury, rendered the following solos in a most acceptable manner: "Glory to Thee, my God, this Night," by Gounod, and "The King of Love my Shepherd Lead Me," by Bullard.

The executive board held a business session at the close of the public meeting. Routine business was transacted and plans were made for the fall season.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. G. G. Kilburn.

W. F. Hahn.

A Dangerous Street.

Tremont street, from Oak Square to the Newton line, is one of the most dangerous thoroughfares in Brighton. The street itself is in an extremely bad condition, being rough and full of gullies. It is also very narrow, and with double tracks gives but very little space for teams to pass, and quite unsafe for riders, for it is quite a narrow lane. Early attention should be given to this street as to its condition and its lighting at night, and it would be timely if our councilmen would call the attention of the superintendent of streets to the matter.—Brighton Mirror.

Private Murphy, Co. C, Dead.

Private Michael Murphy, Co. C, died very suddenly last Saturday morning, of heart failure. He was born in Rockland, Me., and was a travelling salesman. He was sent to the division hospital on Wednesday having a slight attack of pneumonia. His condition was not considered serious, but heart failure suddenly developed, and nothing could save him. His remains were removed to Charlestown, Mass., Sunday evening, where his nearest relatives live.

Will Work For Y. M. C. A.

In response to a call for a mass meeting a large number of prominent Newton ladies and gentlemen gathered at the evening service in Eliot church last Sunday evening signifying by their action interest in the work of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. This was one of the most important meetings yet held, demonstrating as it did, that the interest in the association was not flagging. Mr. Fred H. Tucker, president of the association, addressed the gathering and referred to the work of the association, and its desire to increase the number of members, and to invoke the aid of Newton people. He was followed by Mr. Charles E. Eddy, Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh, Mr. Stephen Moore and Mr. C. A. Haskell. Rev. Dr. Davis, Rev. Dr. Holmes and Rev. Mr. Sage were present, and participated in the service. A letter was read from Rev. Dr. Shinn. Mr. Shapleigh announced during the course of his remarks that a number of Auburndale gentlemen had signified their willingness to establish a branch of the association in that place, providing the association would supply workers to carry it on. It is very probable that the offer of these gentlemen will be accepted.

SENATOR HOAR IN NEWTON.

HE SPEAKS ON ROGER SHERMAN, A NATIVE OF THIS CITY—THE PATRIOT OF A CENTURY AGO DESCRIBED BY ONE WHO IS HIMSELF THE YOUNGEST CHILD OF SHERMAN'S YOUNGEST CHILD.

Senator George F. Hoar spoke last Saturday night in the High school at Newtonville, not only in behalf of the library of that institution, but also on a topic of great interest to the people namely, "Roger Sherman and the Declaration of Independence."

The assembly hall of the High school, where the lecture was delivered, had one of the largest audiences yet gathered there, while the senior senator for Massachusetts received a welcome full of warmth and enthusiasm, which he is not soon likely to forget.

Mr. Hoar admitted, in his opening remarks, that he was himself descended from Roger Sherman, a fact which reminded him that the subject of his lecture was as indifferent to fame as a man could be, rarely used the first personal pronoun in his writings or speeches, and was content to have done his duty as a patriot, caring absolutely nothing for the pride and glory of the achievement. Born 1783 years ago, Roger Sherman died 106 years ago, and Mr. Hoar was the youngest child of his youngest child. He was, therefore, speaking of a man whose career was already distinguished before the first-half of the 18th century had grown old.

Roger Sherman was born in Newton, April 19, 1721, corresponding to the 30th of April in our style of reckoning. His father, William, moved to Newton from Charlestown in 1724, and was called Canton, in 1725, when Roger was about two years old, and bought the original Indian title to a piece of land which could not be more than 10 to 12 miles from the State House.

Roger obtained the beginning of his education from the public school, and very early developed an eager desire for knowledge. His father taught him the trade of a shoemaker, and the boy used to sit at his bench with a book by his side, studying every moment he could snatch from his work. His father died when he was 19 years old, and from that time he took up the shoulders of his mother and the family of brothers and sisters. When 22 years old, he took his bundle of shoemaker's tools and his scanty clothing upon his back and followed his elder brother, on foot, to a town in Connecticut.

Roger had eight children, three of whom died. The three sons all became officers in the revolutionary army. Roger went into business with his brother, William, and remained in it till 1759. He did not very long practice his trade as a shoemaker, yet, in after life, whenever he wished to enforce his argument, he would use the shoemaker employed by the shoemaker in drawing his thread apart. (Laughter.) He soon became the principal man in the Connecticut town, as well as in the country. The people there were always wary and shrewd, and looked out very sharp for the men who came from Massachusetts. (Laughter.) There it was that Roger began to reason for two years on trial (more laughter), and then finally a full teacher.

Roger was very fond of mathematics; he published almanacs for many years, making his own calculations, including eclipses. He was also extensively employed as a surveyor, and most of the titles in that region no doubt depended for their accuracy and integrity upon Roger Sherman. With two or three exceptions, he was the best mathematician in this country. After a time he began to study law. It came about through a lawyer seeing an argument he had written regarding a title in which he was interested, and telling him he ought to study law, and that the argument was the most powerful that could be made. Roger did study law, and rose rapidly to distinction. He was chosen to the lower house of the legislature of New Milford, and held the office from 1765 to 1791. In 1792 he published a vigorous pamphlet against paper money.

In 1761 he moved to New Haven, and thenceforward belonged to his country. He was a leader of opinion in Connecticut, especially in the great contest for independence. He was a member of the Continental Congress, and took part in several conventions of delegates from several states for various purposes, such as the reform of the constitution. He performed many and laborious public duties. He was president of Yale for nearly 12 years, and in 23 years held office in the lower house of the legislature of Connecticut, and a member of the board of safety throughout the revolutionary war. Such was the regard for him entertained by the people of Connecticut that he never held an office there to which he was not re-elected, with the exception of a routine vacancy which custom had established.

In 1784, Mr. Sherman was elected mayor of New Haven, and held the office till his death, although for a large part of the time he had to be absent from his home for other public duties. In collaboration with another, he revised the Public Statutes of Connecticut.

Here the lecturer told the interesting story of Mr. Sherman's second marriage to Miss Rebecca Prescott, a young woman of great personal beauty, on May 12, 1763. He had been visiting at his brother's home in Watertown, a friend of his, when on horseback, when they met Miss Prescott, who was also on horseback. In this way the acquaintance began which ended in marriage. I wonder, said Mr. Hoar, what would have happened to me if that old had been five minutes late on that occasion. (Great laughter and applause.)

Mr. Hoar told several interesting reminiscences of the married life of Mr. Sherman. He went on to sketch his subsequent career in political life—so busy, in the words of an investigator, that it was wonderful how he could ever have gone to bed. Among other things, he mentioned his part in the four greatest state papers in American history—the papers to the King, the Declaration of Independence, the articles of confederation, and the constitution of the United States. Mr. Sherman was the only person who signed all four.

He was on the committees that drafted the declaration and the articles of confederation, and that reported to the convention for framing the constitution the compromise which he advised and carried through, known as the Connecticut compromise, for it saved the convention from breaking up without having accomplished its work. He had marvellous intellectual clearness in discerning great principles and marvellous tenacity and capacity for winning other men over to his opinions. In his capacity for public service it is hard to find any superior to him in our history, except Washington.

Mr. Hoar illustrated the great abilities of Mr. Sherman by referring to particular views and words of his at various critical moments of the nation's history. The views were in every case those which were finally adopted. In closing, Mr. Hoar mentioned and cited from some propositions drawn up by Mr. Sherman for a constitutional government, and left by him in a manuscript form.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers was bestowed upon Mr. Hoar at the close of the lecture.

OVER-WROUGHT NERVES OF WOMEN.

Extracts From Letters Received by Mrs. Pinkham.

"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are. Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unable to lift ordinary burdens, and are subject to dizziness.

That bearing-down sensation helps to make you feel miserable.

You have backache and pains low down in the side, pain in top of head, later on at base of the brain.

Such a condition points unerringly to serious uterine trouble.

If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first experienced impaired vitality, you would have been spared these hours of awful suffering.

Happiness will be gone out of your life forever, my sister, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and begin its use, then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor, your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

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AUBURNDALE.

- Gordon Wetherbee has left his position at Clapp's grocery.
—Mr. George Keyes has been in Worcester this week on a visit.
—Mr. L. B. Bell of Natick has been here visiting friends this week.
—Mrs. Stephen Bolter is entertaining her sister from Saxonyville.
—Mrs. H. H. Dyar of Oak Ridge road has returned from a New York visit.
—Mr. John Corcoran of Lexington street left last week for a visit in New York.
—The Misses Crane of Maple street are reported as greatly improved in health.
—Miss Caldwell has returned to her home in Augusta, Me., after a visit here.
—Mr. Frank Hathaway and family have removed from Charles street to Orris street.
—Jeremiah Ryan and family remove this week from Lexington street to Crescent street.
—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Edward F. Miller Grove street, on Tuesday, March 28th, at 3 p. m.
—There was a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening.
—Freeman & Fletcher of the Riverside greenhouses sent eight elaborate floral designs to Malden, Monday.
—Rev. Mr. Matteson returned Monday on the "Admiral Sampson" from an enjoyable and beneficial trip to Jamaica.
—Mr. J. T. Benson, superintendent of the Norumbega Park menagerie, has returned from a business trip to New York.
—The contract for masonry and carpenter work on the new Taylor building has been awarded to Lord Bros. of Waltham.
—On Easter Sunday evening a children's concert will be given at the Methodist church, for which rehearsals are now in progress.
—A special musical program will be heard at the Church of the Messiah and the Congregational church on Easter Sunday.
—It is proposed to hold a sale of home made cake and candy at the social next Wednesday evening at the Congregational church.

—Letter-carrier Gill returned to duty here Monday. Letter-carrier Peter Mallen has been transferred from this place to the Newton station.

—The Junior League of the Methodist church are making much preparation for the annual bazaar at the church on the evening of March 29.

—A blue maltese angora has strayed from her home, and a reward will be given for her return to N. E. Dewing, Evergreen avenue. See lost notice.

—The monthly Vesper service will be held at the Congregational church, Sunday evening at 7.30. The choir will sing J. C. D. Parker's "Redemption." Hymn for alto solo and chorus. All are cordially invited.

—Next Sunday morning at 10.30 the pastor of the Methodist church will preach on "The Divine Faithfulness." In the evening at 7.30 the pastor's theme will be "The Beautiful Woman." (Postponed from last week.)

—At the residence of Mrs. George M. Adams, 43 Hancock street, a parlor sale of Oriental pictures and curios was held Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be added to a fund for the benefit of missions.

—The Congregational, Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal churches are to hold a union Good Friday service at the Methodist Episcopal church, at 7.30 p. m. Brief addresses will be given by the three pastors, and there will be special singing.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hadlock on Lexington street, Monday evening, members of the Riverside Lodge N. E. O. P., were delightfully entertained. At the close of the business meeting whist was enjoyed, and the prizes captured as follows: First ladies, Miss A. G. Chamberlain; first gentlemen, Mr. George Keyes; consolation, Miss Alice Clark.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiah Earl of Grove street quietly observed their 52nd wedding anniversary Wednesday. During the day and evening they were called upon by friends and relatives, who heartily congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Earl. A number of appropriate gifts were given as tokens of high regard and esteem. Mr. Earl has been in the employ of the Boston & Albany railroad for over sixty years.

NONANTUM.

—Mrs. H. G. Fancher of Pleasant street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Ernest Greene of Bridge street is confined to his home with the grip.

—Mr. Charles O. Davis has been granted an increase of pension from \$8 to \$12.

—Miss Edith Greene of Bridge street is spending a few days in Portland, Me.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the North church met with Mrs. Foss, Wednesday evening.

—Paul Champagne and wife are spending a few days with relatives in Providence, R. I.

—Edgar Hanson and family are spending a few days with Mr. Hanson's parents on Faxon street.

—In aid of the North Evangelical church a generous offering was taken up at Eliot church, last Sunday.

—A number from this place attended Gault's Cantata given by members of the Watertown High school, last Thursday evening.

—Last Sunday was the fourth anniversary of the Beulah Baptist Mission. It was celebrated with a special service in the afternoon and an anniversary concert in the evening. The anniversary social was held Wednesday the 22d, and proved to be a great success.

ADVOCATE CHANGES.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF SCHOOL BOARD LISTENS TO THE OPINIONS OF AUBURNDALE RESIDENTS, WHO BELIEVE IN FUNDAMENTALS AND ESSENTIALS.

The fourth in the series of hearings before the select committee of the school board was held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Auburndale Congregational church, and was attended by a much more representative gathering than has been present at any of the previous hearings.

The committee was represented by Chairman Rind and Messrs. Luitwisler and Hardy. The majority of the speakers strongly criticised the present school system, and agreed in stating that fundamental studies, notably mathematics, spelling, geography, and English composition were not being thoroughly taught. The present system, however, found several warm supporters.

Mr. A. C. Farley cited some examples of defective instruction in spelling and geography which had come under his personal notice. He believed that these branches were essential, and was astonished at the attempt which had been made at previous hearings to belittle the importance of spelling. There were few people, he believed, who were not ashamed to acknowledge themselves poor spellers.

The education of children was largely the acquisition of the habit of accuracy and precision, and this was best acquired by such studies as mathematics, spelling and geography. The latter was particularly important throughout life, and he had found that a very meagre knowledge of it was being acquired in the public schools.

Mrs. "Polman" thought that spelling was well taught in connection with reading and other branches.

Mr. R. L. Bridgman expressed the opinion that spelling was being neglected in the grammar schools. The training in English composition was as defective as that in spelling, and very little attention was being paid to this important branch. The teachers, he said, were faithful, and the fault was with the system. He believed that instruction in mathematics was made too easy to develop the powers of the pupils.

Mr. J. F. Ryder thought that the teaching of arithmetic in the public schools was not of a character to produce good results. Rev. C. M. Southgate stated that he had found that no particular system was in use in the schools as far as teaching arithmetic was concerned, and thought that a wild sort of system was being followed.

Mrs. Peloubet thought that it was hardly fair to judge the system by individual cases in view of the wide difference in the ability displayed by two pupils.

Rev. F. N. Peloubet believed that the tendency of the Newton school system was in the right direction. The so-called fundamentals were being well taught in connection with other studies. Nervous prostration among school children was due rather to social engagements than to overwork in the public schools, he said.

Two votes, which were taken upon the matter, resulted as follows: First, on the general question of whether the present curriculum of the schools is over-crowded, 21 votes in favor of the present system and none against; second, as to whether there is neglect in the amount of instruction given in the four fundamental studies, 14 in favor of the present system and 11 against.

Newton Single Tax Club.

The next regular meeting will be next Monday evening, the 27th, at 230 Bellevue street. Subject of the evening, "What is it that maintains the value of the land, and reports from the field at home and abroad."

THE KNOWLEDGE THAT AVALIS.

I do not know if other eyes
Have caught the blue of bluest skies,
That so a rarer beauty lies
In their depths than in mine,
Or if there be a fatter heart
Or one might hold in dear embrace
A lovelier form, instinct with grace
That's more divine.

I do not know if some may break
More hearts than throb for thy sweet sake
If some more easily could make
Our joys to overflow.

If there are other lips to kiss
That yield a livelier joy than this,
That it were loss of heaven to miss,
I do not know.

But this I know, how oft I swear
Thou only art sweet, true and fair,
Thou only art beyond compare,
Our joys to overflow.

I know there is none like to thee,
I know I say so constantly,
And therefore it is well with me;
That's what I know.

—Fall Mail Gazette.

STEVENS' STORY.

There was only one real trouble with Bob Stevens, which was that he had a story to tell. And indeed this would have been all well enough if he could ever have disposed of it—that is, if he could ever have told it. But fate must have decreed that he should never finish his recital. The fact is he was slow. He was too exact, and too much exactness is a fatal disease—a consumption when it fastens itself upon art. We may praise an exact man for his pains, but we deplore his tediousness.

His reporter told me he would get Stevens' story for him all the time he wanted and print the thing in a Monday morning edition of his paper, that being the day when there was room for almost any thing, and he made an appointment with him. But Stevens got drunk before he had entered upon his home stretch, and the reporter found he held a tailless kite whirling in the air.

It was a California story, relating to the early days of that wonderful country, and I have since discovered that life is full of unfinished California stories. I don't know why a man can't finish a California story. He can finish an Arkansas story or a Texas story, but there is something the matter with a California story. Stevens had lived a long time in the town. The people were peaceable and industrious, and for years they were disposed to listen to his story; they had given him every opportunity a man could desire; they had even encouraged him, but he always fell down. No one charged the fault to him—that is, directly—but every one felt that a man, regardless of circumstances, should be to some extent the master of his own story. It seemed, though, that Stevens never could be the master of his narrative, and it became a joke throughout a community marked for its whimsical love of humor. Whenever an important stranger came to town it was regarded as wit to introduce him to Stevens and ask for the story. Although this was often repeated, Stevens never seemed to appreciate the fact that he was the object of ridicule.

How often he would see him "wallop" the tobacco in his mouth with pleasure at the thought that his time had come at last, and how familiar were his introductory words:

"It may not be of vital interest, you understand—but you never can tell what a vital interest it will have heard it, for a story is not a story till it's told—but it was in 1849. Now of course there are thousands of men in this community who have grown up since then certainly, for as you can well see I am no youngster, and they may and indeed they have not any patience with things that took place way back there, but we haven't the time to take them into account. I have begun to gauge a man's intelligence—surely a young man—by the way he listens to something told by an older man. Well?"

"But are you certain, Bob, it was in 1849?" someone at this point invariably would ask. Here a look of trouble would come into the narrator's eyes.

"Why, of course I know what year it was. I have have all my life made it a point never to tell a thing that hasn't been thoroughly verified in my own mind."

"But you know a man is likely to be mistaken."

"Oh, I know that as well as anybody, and no one could be more careful than I am, because I—I wouldn't mislead a child if I could avoid it."

"The misleading of a child is a graver offense in the sight of the Lord than the misleading of a man, an authority on morals and ethics would tell you."

"That's true," Stevens would declare.

"I know it, and whenever I talk to children I always bear that fact in mind."

"But your story, Bob? We all want to hear it."

"Yes; all right. I suppose many of you older men remember old Leatherhead Dawson. Lived out here on the old military road. He?"

"Is he the man who owned the two-headed calf?"

"It was a two-headed pig."

"No; it was a calf."

"Well, now, hold on. I ought to know, for he and I were?"

"I'll bet you \$10 it was a calf."

On several occasions the money was put up, but it could never be settled, though Stevens always maintained, and sometimes with violence, that the freak was a pig. Once he called Sam Dabney a liar, and any one who knows the Dabney family can well imagine what the result might have been had not some one suggested a drink all around.

As Stevens became older he became morbid. Once he arched himself and swore some one in that town must hear the end of the story. The mayor, as dry a fellow as ever tilted a jug, called for volunteers, and one man came forward, or rather was pushed forward. He was turned over to Stevens, and the others withdrew. The story had proceeded, as was said, past the fifth trot, through the hobble and into the leisurely walk when Stevens discovered that the man was a deaf mute. He sued the mayor, but justice in that community was slow, and the case never came to trial. In a whimsical community the sleep of the law is sound, and often Justice sits nodding in the lazy sunlight.

Stevens was an expert accountant, but he was usually out of employment. It is singular that the most competent man in a whimsical community is the first to lose his job and the last to regain it. I don't understand why this fact has not been treated by the political economist. Perhaps he will take it up when it becomes more obvious and less interesting. Well, the proprietor of a large hardware establishment offered Stevens the position of bookkeeper. The post was accepted. Stevens worked hard, and out of this application of the mind seemed to grow a recognition of the fact that he had been

the butt of the neighborhood. So a long time passed, and he said not a word about his story.

"If I had my life to live over," he was heard to remark, "I wouldn't have a story. Look at old man Gulpepper—never had a story and is dying of old age, rich and happy—more than that, respected."

The proprietor of the hardware store more than once declared he could not get along without Stevens. "I don't see how I ever conducted my business without him," he would say. "Why, he is a positive rest to me."

Stevens heard of this and was greatly encouraged. He said that at last his life was about to amount to something. One day he asked for an advance in salary and was delighted to note the cheerfulness with which the proprietor agreed.

One snowy day, a day on which the dreariness of the outside world makes one inside world to cheerful, Stevens put down his pen and turning to a friend who happened to be present slowly shook his head and remarked, "I should think my success entitles me to all the privileges other men enjoy."

"What are you going to do?" the friend asked, observing that he was putting on his coat.

"I am going to assert my rights."

"What sort of rights?"

"The rights of an American citizen."

"But haven't you been enjoying those rights?"

"Not by a long shot. I have been hampered, smothered, and I can't stand it any longer."

"But hold on! What are you going to do?"

"I am going to tell the boss my story," said Stevens, an ashy determination spreading over his face. The friend called after him to stop. "Think of your family!" he exclaimed. But Stevens did not heed him. He walked up to the proprietor, who sat dreamily beside the stove.

"Mr. Cragmore, are you busy?" asked he.

"Oh, not at all! Sit down."

"Can you give me a moderate bit of your time?"

"Certainly. Help yourself."

"You like my work, I am led to infer."

"Charmed with it, sir."

"Thank you. And now I am going to show my confidence in you. Of course this may not interest thousands of men who have grown up since that time, for younger men always show their lack of intelligence by sniffing at things that happened long ago—but who can tell whether or not a thing is interesting till he hears it? For a story is not a story till it's told. So we will put that fact aside as settled. But in 1849—"

The proprietor scrambled out of his chair. "Mr. Stevens," said he, "we don't need your services any longer."

Everybody agreed that it was Stevens' own fault. He never had the tact to let well enough alone. Strange fellow! Fate must have tittered in his handkerchief when he was born. He lived a long time; didn't die until recently. The judge of his circuit sat beside him. I am told, "You won't leave me," said Stevens.

"Not till the end," the judge answered.

"Thank you," said Stevens, feebly pressing his hand. "Yes, you are my friend. Bend over."

The judge bent over, and Stevens began:

"Of course it may not be of interest to many a man who—"

"I must go," said the judge.

Yes, Stevens must have been a peculiar fellow; but, then, the community was whimsical.—Opie Read in Chicago Post.

New York's Early Social Life.

"One cannot think without a smile of the small efforts to break into the life of toil which built up the golden foundation of New York city's enormous wealth," writes Curtis V. Vose in The Ladies' Home Journal. "To be invited to 'tea' was a very usual and acceptable way of entertaining. The dinner hour, which extreme fashion made as late as 3 o'clock in deference to foreign tastes, was unsuitable to men who were pillars of the country's commerce. The light meal, eaten from the shining mahogany board, was considered as far as viands went, and the grace with which the hostess asked if you would take 'tea or coffee, sugar and cream' made those harmless liquids sufficiently delightful."

"To be asked to 'spend an evening' meant usually a more formal and less assured pleasure. Sitting round a hospitable board relaxed stiffness. Whist or 'a little music' made very gently and shyly by the daughters of the family were the regular sources of entertainment. Refreshments, handed by neat maids or solemnly dignified butlers, closed the evening's festivity at an early hour. Unhappy youths had need of necessity to study, among polite accomplishments, how to hold their plates and yet eat from them, how to aid the nearest ladies and at the same time keep possession of a cup and saucer."

Redeveloping Poor Negatives.

An amateur sometimes keeps very poor negatives because they are of subjects he cannot easily duplicate. Such negatives may be much improved and if not too poor converted into fairly good negatives by redeveloping them in old hydrochloric acid solution, one ounce of the citric acid solution, one ounce of the red prussiate of potash solution and 2½ ounces of water. The ingredients should be mixed in the order given.

Place the negative, without washing, in this solution and develop for from three to ten minutes, keeping the tray in motion, as during development. Handle the plate with rubber finger tips or with a plate lifter. When the negative is redeveloped enough, fix for three minutes in a weak hypo bath—one ounce hypo to ten of water—and wash for half an hour in running water. The operation may be repeated if the negative is not yet satisfactory. This formula may also be used for intensifying weak negatives.—Harper's Round Table.

The Peacock Throne.

Of all the Persian crown jewels the peacock throne is the most magnificent. It is entirely of silver, a great camp bed structure, but modeled in lovely designs. It is incrustated from end to end and from top to bottom with diamonds. At the back is a star of brilliant cut makes you blink. The rug on which the shah sits is edged with precious stones, and the pillow on which he reclines is covered with pearls.

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PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ira M. French, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Elizabeth E. French, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Register, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Arthur Washburn visited in Middleboro this week.

—Rev. B. F. McDaniel preached in Stoughton last Sunday.

—Mr. L. A. Vachon has added a tricycle to his already fine line of wheels.

—Miss Edith Hall has been enjoying a visit of a few days in Charlestown with relatives there.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrill of Lake terrace have returned from an extended southern trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Page of Chestnut Hill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Miss Alice Muldoon entertained a large company of young people at her home on Langley road Monday evening.

—Now is the time to have your bicycles reamed and nickel, cleaned etc., at Vachon's, Associates block. Order your new bicycle now and avoid the rush.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wight, Lincoln street Newton Highlands, a well attended meeting of the Degree Whist club of this place was held last Tuesday evening.

—A large congregation listened to an interesting address on "Mission Work in the Black Belt of the South," in the First Congregational church last Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Curtis of Beloit, Alabama.

—A letter has been received here this week from Peter Vachon, dated Dawson city, Kentucky. Mr. Vachon reports himself as enjoying good health and prosperity. His friends here will be glad to hear of his success.

—Mrs. Charlotte A. E. Williams, wife of Mr. A. L. Williams died last Sunday at her home in Allston. Mrs. Williams formerly resided here at the corner of Beacon street and Lake avenue, and had a large circle of friends in this place.

—Mr. James Linnehan, a resident of this place for over forty years, died Tuesday evening at his home on Centre street aged 72 years. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Linnehan was a pioneer resident of this place, and well-known among the older residents. He leaves a wife and a grown-up family of two sons and three daughters.

—Carpenters are busy at work in the large Bray hall enlarging and repairing the stage. When completed, in place of the old platform will be seen a new stage, with side-rooms and a proscenium. The new work is being done at an expense of nearly \$2000, and is expected to meet with the appreciation of Newton Centre residents, as it will be the best equipped hall in the city.

—At the Friday evening service this week at the Baptist church, an address will be given by Ensign Alice Parker of the Salvation Army, and the work of the same, and also some interesting facts about the establishment of the Hotel for Women on Common street, Boston. Ensign Parker is an interesting speaker, and an enthusiast in her work.

—Wednesday evening at the Baptist parsonage on Chase street, Rev. and Mrs. E. Y. Mullins entertained the members of the Young People's Union, a flourishing society connected with the church. The affair took the form of an informal reception, and despite the inclement weather, was attended by a large number. Rev. and Mrs. Mullins were assisted in receiving by the officers and young ladies of the union. A musical entertainment, followed by refreshments, made up a pleasing program for the evening's enjoyment.

—Mr. Charles A. Clark of Cypress street, treasurer of the Narragansett Lead & Zinc Company, has just returned from a business trip to the Company's mine in Southwest Missouri. He reports business in the West as booming, especially Lead and Zinc mining. There is a large demand for lead and zinc ore for shipment to Europe via Port Arthur and the Gulf. Zinc ore is selling at the highest price ever known; \$42.00 per ton. The Narragansett Company will at once put in an air compressor and battery of six air drills and work a night shift, which will nearly double the output of the mine.

—Mrs. William C. Wiswall celebrated her 75th birthday by having her children and grand children with her some time during the day. Her children, Mrs. A. D. Hall, Newton Highlands; Mrs. C. F. Hall, Dedham street, Oak Hill; and Mr. Wm. E. Wiswall, Newton Highlands, took dinner with her, and her grand children with the exception of Miss Edith Hall, who was unable to be present, were with her in the evening. Ice cream and cake were served and games were enjoyed. Mrs. Wiswall's health is as good as can be expected of one of her age, and may many happy returns of the day be enjoyed by her.

—The Christian Endeavor society of Oak Hill held a "Character Social" at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Hall, Dedham street, Tuesday evening, and presented the title of some book, and all enjoyed guessing the titles represented. The entertainment consisted of a piano duet by Miss M. Cate and Miss Clara Sanderson, with Mr. Albert Fuller as accompanist on a mandolin, reading of original poems by Mr. Frederick Emerson, piano solo by Miss Edith Hall, selection on the harp by Mr. Frank E. Liddell, who was enjoyed by all. Miss Edith Sweet, who was to favor us with selections on the guitar, was ill, and so was unable to be present. Ice cream and cake were next served which found ready consumers. Games ended the evening's entertainment and each one seemed to have an enjoyable evening. The society numbers 38 members, about 40 were present.

—The annual St. Patrick's day entertainment under the auspices of the Church Light society connected with the Church of the Sacred Heart, which was given last Friday evening in the lower church hall, proved an unqualified success. The entertainment was provided by a company of boys connected with the Working Boys' Home at Newton Highlands, and took the form of a minstrel show. A large and friendly audience greeted the boys, and their efforts met a substantial fund to the treasury. The interlocutor, George Hardy, kept the audience in good humor from the start, and his efforts were ably seconded by the end men, Matthew Hogan, Joseph Young, George Moran and George Leddy. The circle of more than 50 voices was a strong one, and its rendering of up-to-date "coon" songs was particularly effective. The second part of the program included a medley of Irish tunes by the boys' brass band, a buck and wing dance by Patrick Maher, animated dolls exhibited by John Killzard, and the farce, "Rooney's Restaurant," in which the parts were taken by Thomas Jones, Joseph McClinton, Jeremiah Sullivan, Edward

Wallace, Walter Ashcroft and Kent Shantelin.

—Mrs. F. N. Thatcher of Beacon street is in Concord, N. H.

—Rev. Dr. Bullen of the Pelham House preached last Sunday at Allston.

—The mid-term holidays are in progress at the Newton Theological Institution.

—Mrs. Story entertained at whist at her home on Pleasant street, Tuesday evening.

—Newton Centre Lodge, No. 200, A. O. U. W., will hold a smoke talk on April 6th.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merriam of Glenwood avenue left yesterday for Norfolk, Virginia.

—Mrs. Merriam has returned to her home in Leominster after a visit here with friends.

—This evening at the meeting of the Methodist church the topic will be, "Self-Mastery."

—Mr. Alger Rice and Mr. Jones of Ripley street left yesterday morning on a visit to Nova Scotia.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rising held an "at home" Tuesday evening at their residence on Beacon street.

—Mr. Walter Bullen of Brown University is enjoying the spring vacation with his parents at the Pelham House.

—Mr. L. A. Vachon received yesterday some dozen or two of gold nuggets from his brother, who is at Dawson City.

—A meeting of the Maria B. Furber missionary society, was held last Monday at Miss Fitch's home on Ridge avenue.

—The topic of Rev. E. Y. Mullins' sermon at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening will be, "Making the most of Success and Failure."

—Miss Francis J. Dyer addressed the Class in Current Events at the meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club in Bray's small hall this morning.

—Next Wednesday evening a minstrel entertainment will be given in Bray's hall as the third in the course of performances, given under the auspices of the Newton Centre Improvement Association.

—Mr. W. O. Knapp's son-in-law, Mr. E. J. Polley and Mr. Gould, who have been well known at Clarks Hotel, in Boston, for some years, will take the house which has been known as the Reynolds House.

—Advised letters in the post office for Robert B. Kendall, Trowbridge street, Roxbury, and Mr. Tyler, Mrs. J. McLean, Magpie Hill, Mary E. Murphy, Mrs. K. G. Torrey, 16 Belden street, Eleanor P. Webster.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. A. G. Pettergill of Hyde Park. Sunday school at 12. Hale Union will meet in the parlors at 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Easter in Germany." Speaker, Miss Helen Loring. All are welcome.

—Mr. Daniel Stone, whose death occurred Monday at Chestnut Hill, was one of the oldest members of the First church. He was well known here, and a pioneer resident. Mr. Stone was looked upon as an influential and substantial citizen. He was 84 years old. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

—A novel departure from the usual program was the "Colonial Supper" at the monthly social at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening. The unfavorable weather conditions did not prevent a large number from attending however, and the occasion was most enjoyable. Many wore attractive costumes of the colonial period, and the entire affair is looked upon as a success.

—The trustees of the Newton theological institute have decided to hold a Hovey jubilee during anniversary week, which comes during the early part of June. One day during the week will be set apart for observance in commemoration of the distinguished services to the institute of Pres. Alvah Hovey, and an effort will be made to bring together here a large number of graduates of the institution and representatives of Baptist educational institutions from all parts of the country. Pres. Hovey this year fulfills the 50th year of his connection with the Newton theological institute. He resigned its presidency a year ago, but has continued to fill the office while awaiting the appointment of his successor.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Garden seed and lawn dressing at Sherman's hardware store.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. E. J. Hyde, Floral avenue.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Estabrook, Lakewood road.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stewart of Floral avenue are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

—Mr. W. W. Martin of Hartford street, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is now better.

—The West End Literary Club will meet on Monday next with Mrs. Treadwell, Floral avenue.

—Mr. John A. Voody, who has occupied a house at Rockledge since last summer, has moved away.

—Mrs. E. M. Ryder has returned to her home on Floral avenue, after a stay of some weeks in the country.

—Miss Fogg of Woodward street, who was confined to the house by illness for two or three months, has recovered.

—Rev. Charles E. Havens made the report for the outlook committee at the Newton Congregational Club last Monday evening.

—It is rumored that the Commonwealth avenue road may be granted the franchise to extend their tracks from Newton Centre to the Highlands.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Mary C. Bowers, Miss Mary Buckley, Michael Hurley, (Woodward street), Mr. M. J. Marston.

—Complaint has been heard that the mail delivery is not satisfactory at Elliot, as often the carrier is not able to put in an appearance but once a day.

—Mr. W. B. Draper of Lincoln street has sold a lot of land on Oak terrace, near Montfort road, to Mrs. G. A. Cotey of Forest street. Mrs. Cotey intends to have a house built on same in the near future.

—The Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. There will be special music and a cordial welcome. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6.45 p. m.

—About twenty ladies of Boston and its suburbs attended a whist Wednesday afternoon given by Miss Richards of Floral avenue, for Miss Smith of Lancaster, N. H. The prizes were taken by Miss Smith, Mrs. A. N. Beck and Mrs. B. J. Hopkins.

—The father of Mr. G. M. Stone of Walnut street, Mr. Daniel Stone of Chestnut Hill, whose death occurred on Saturday last, was in his 85th year, and the funeral services were held at the family residence, Rev. Mr. Noyes and Rev. Mr. Furber officiated.

—The Rev. James F. Brodie of Salem will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Havens. The music next Sunday will include the following selections: "Now at the Sixth Hour," Back; "Babylon," Nevins; "Story of the Cross," Foster.

—Special passion-tide services will be held in the Congregational church next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at 7.30. Rev. T. P. Prudden, D. D., of West Newton, will preach Wednesday evening; Rev. C. M. Southgate of Auburndale will preach Thursday evening. Havens, the pastor, will preach Friday evening. The public are cordially invited to these services and will be heartily welcome.

NEWTON CLUB.

The assembly season at the Newton club was brought to a close Wednesday evening with a dinner-dance, which was one of the most enjoyable of the winter's social events. Newton society was out in force, and a large number of out-of-town guests enjoyed the hospitality which the club extended to the friends of its members. At 7.30, dinner was served in the prettily decorated dining-room, covers being laid for 85. At 9 o'clock the company adjourned to the assembly hall, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight by more than 50 couples.

The social arrangements were in charge of Mr. Walter Pulsifer, who was assisted by the following ushers: Clifford Kimball, H. Fred Lesh, Walter L. Dillingham, Edward Hall, W. T. Mitchell, Dr. Field, B. Atkinson, and H. W. Nash. The patronesses were Mrs. J. T. Lodge, Mrs. E. T. Fearing, and Mrs. Alvan Sortwell.

Special Newton & Boston Street Railway Notes.

For the convenience of our patrons who frequent the Newton Club we have placed a signal lamp on the pole in front of the club.

The yellow light is a signal for the Newton Centre cars to stop, and the red light is the signal for the main line cars to stop.

Cars due for Newton at 6.07, 6.37, 7.07, 7.37 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.31 p. m.

Cars due for Newton Centre at 6.32, 7.02, 7.32, 8.02 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.32 p. m.

Cars due for Nonantum, Watertown and Allston at 5.52, 6.08, 6.34, 6.48, 7.08, 7.28, 7.48 a. m., and every 20 minutes until 9.48 p. m., then 10.28, 10.48, 11.08, 11.28 a. m.

Cars due for Newton Highlands, Upper Falls and Needham at 6.11, 6.31, 6.51 a. m., and every 20 minutes until 9.51 p. m., then 11.11, 11.31 p. m.

A to Watertown square only; b, to Homer street only; h, to Newton Highlands only.

The Newton Centre Chimes.

The ten-bell chime, recently donated to the First Baptist church of Newton Centre by a life-time friend and admirer of the late Dr. S. F. Smith, the famed author of "America," rang out in tuneful melody yesterday afternoon, delighting not only those members of the church to whom the gift was made but all residents of Newton Centre.

Very appropriately the first hymn was "America." Following were many other familiar airs. The tone and harmony of the bells seemed perfect, and their sound, though strange in this part of the city, was received with unreserved delight by all who listened. There was a general expression of admiration at the sound of the bells floated over the village, and many were enthusiastic in their praises.

Just before five o'clock a service was held in the church conducted by Rev. E. Y. Mullins. It consisted of singing, scripture reading, an address on "The Giver," by Dr. Brown of the Newton Theological Institution, an address on "Dr. S. F. Smith," by Rev. Dr. D. L. Furber, and a prayer of dedication by Dr. Alvah Hovey. At the close of the exercises Prof. P. J. McGoldrick of Albany, N. Y., gave an exhibition of chiming. A large number were present, including Rev. E. T. Sullivan, Rev. B. F. McDaniel, Rev. G. M. Spencer and Rev. E. M. Noyes.

The chime from the famous bell foundry at West Troy, New York, and is pronounced by the makers to be as near perfect in tone as it is possible for the art of man to make them. As ressembler to the original, they were set up in a structure or frame (the same that is now in the belfry of the church), and in the presence of the donor were thoroughly tested and declared to be as good as the original.

As they are now placed they hang in the upper portion of the tower, which is open on all four sides. The tower itself is what may be termed a four-story structure, and the second or one above the vestibule, is the landing from which the bells are operated. In this section is located the key-board, a collection of levers each of which is connected by a system of rods and chains to the clapper of its proper bell, and while the mechanism is as simple as possible the most careful adjustment is necessary in order that when the lever is acted upon the bell shall answer, avoiding any false note or error in tune. While the levers themselves are aided by every law of mechanics that can be applied to render the labor light, as ressembler to the original, still his task is no easy one, and while the chime is in action he has no idle time. The bells vary in weight from 2500 pounds, which is the weight of the E tenor bell, down to the F sharp, which tips the scale at 250 pounds. The E tenor bell is hung on a yoke which rests upon standards and permits the bell to be used for the ordinary purpose of a church bell as well as the leader of the chime.

The introduction of the chime is a source of much gratification to the members of the church, needs no reiteration, the citizen generally is keenly interested in its success and trust that no untoward accident may befall it in the process of placing in position. On the E tenor or leader bell is cast the inscription: "First Baptist church in Newton, presented by a friend in memory of Dr. S. F. Smith, A. D. 1899. Bring an offering and come into his courts." Psalm XC vi 8 11.

"A Night Off." The presentation of "A Night Off" in Bray hall on Saturday evening has been postponed. The performance this evening in Bray hall will be given as originally planned.

DYED.—On Monday or any other day in the week, with "Futur" dyes, dyes, goods will not fade either by sunlight or washing. Sold by Edw. F. Partridge.

Katahdin Club Banquet.

The Katahdin Club of Newton will hold a banquet at the Hunnewell Club house, Monday evening, April 3rd. It is expected that the guest and speaker of the club will be Major Charles K. Darling, who participated in the recent war with Spain, and who is now United States Marshall for this district. The membership list has been increased and all natives of Maine are cordially invited to become members of the club.

Lassell Notes.

The usual party on Saturday evening to the symphony concert.

The Missionary Society held its monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon in the chapel. It was chiefly a business meeting.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Helen Weil of Cambridge, lectured before the school upon the subject of Rossetti, the English artist and poet. Mrs. Weil prefaced her lecture with a reading of "The Blessed Damsel," and closed it by reading "The King's Tragedy," one of Rossetti's most stirring ballads. In the lecture she presented the leading biographical facts of interest, relating to the poet, then passed to the discussion of the peculiar qualities and tendencies of his mind as reflected in his works, illustrating occasionally by extracts from his poems, and dwell somewhat upon the art and aims of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, of which he was a member. Rossetti's own contribution to painting, she spoke particularly, and had brought with her as illustrations a number of finely executed photographs of those most commonly known and accounted best. Mrs. Weil was a pleasant manner in lecturing, and is an accomplished reader. Her lecture ranks among the most enjoyable of the year at Lassell.

The pupils' musical rehearsal for the term now closing occurred on Wednesday evening. The program was charmingly given, the students reflecting credit upon their training. Despite the inclement weather a number were present from the Newtons and vicinity. The program includes piano selections by Misses Hart, McClinton, Wellington, Hoover, Browne, Bailey, Meyer, Cole, Dudley and Kothe, organ numbers by Miss Ashley, songs by Misses Flaherty, Raymond, B. Cooke, Dudley and Raymond. Miss Wood was the accompanist.

Easter Monday Dance.

In Temple hall, Masonic building, Newtonville, the first grand ball of the Garden City Mutual Relief Association, which is composed of the employees of the Newton & Boston, Wellesley & Boston and Commonwealth avenue street railways, will be held. Music will be furnished by Knowlton & Allen's full orchestra. A court will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock, and dancing will follow until 4. At the close of the dance cars will be run to all parts of the city on which passengers will be carried free.

Coke.

The Newton Gas Company are now prepared to fill all orders for Coke, the cheapest fuel one can use, and especially desirable during the coming winter weather. See adv.

National Educational Excursion.

The National Educational Association will meet in Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14th, and special trains will leave Boston. Those who wish to go on this excursion should apply at once to Geo. S. Houghton, or Geo. A. Walton, West Newton, so as to secure good accommodation in the train.

IT SHOOK HIS NERVES.

An Incident That Made a Man Feel Queer For Awhile.

"The other night," said a young lawyer, "I was preparing some tedious pleadings which had to be submitted to court the following morning, and knowing that I would need every moment of my time, I locked myself in a small private consultation room in the rear of my suit, where no chance caller could interrupt me. The room was very dimly lit, with only one window, looking into a court, and no furniture except a table and two or three chairs. Well, I worked on steadily, hour after hour, long after the city had settled into sleep and silence. The building was so still I could hear even an occasional mouse scamper across the floor above. At last I concluded the task and, sitting erect in my chair, began to stretch my cramped limbs.

"As I did so my eyes happened to fall on a lighted cigar stump lying on the carpet not four feet away, and I stopped stock still, frozen with amazement. I do not smoke. I had been sitting for hours in that little locked room. I could swear that no one had entered. The window was tightly closed, yet there, right at my feet, lay a half consumed cigar with a great live coal still glowing at the end. It seems ridiculous to confess, but a thrill of horror ran through me like a galvanic shock. A hallucination of any kind is an appalling thing, it makes no difference how grotesque or homely the subject. It carries such frightful suggestion of breakdown in one's mental engine room.

"Well, I finally summoned up enough nerve to stoop down and examine the stump, and what do you think it was? Why, a tin foil capsule from the top of an ordinary quart bottle of mullage. In spite of the fact that I had assumed the air of a cigar and the foil being brown, was just the right color. The red seal at the top formed the coal, and the yard or so away the illusion was perfect. I drew a deep breath of relief, but it was actually several days before my nerves resumed their normal tension."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Sample of His Nerve.

Buck Taylor, the showman, was a great friend of Captain William O'Neill, the rough rider who was killed at Las Guasimas, Cuba, in the Spanish-American war. O'Neill was sheriff of Tucson, A. T., when Taylor became acquainted with him, and on more than one occasion the cowboy rendered the easterner a service.

"If O'Neill deserve the reputation he held for nerve," Taylor was asked, "I held for nerve," he said, and then hesitated as if careful to choose the right words. "I don't think there was anything that Bucky O'Neill was afraid of. Once he went into a den where ten of the puls of a murderer and train robber he was after were gathered, laid his hand on the man's shoulder and walked him out. He had not a friend or ally within sight or hearing. Was that nerve?"

Expensive Change.

Incautiously he had monkeyed with a buzzsaw, and his arms had been amputated about half way between wrist and elbow.

"Skillful manufacturers of artificial limbs had made good the shortage, however, and provided him with the best imitations of hands they could turn out. "This concern," he observed cheerfully as they strapped them on him, "has changed hands."

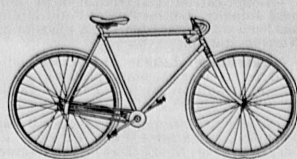
Whereupon they added two more bones to the bill.—Chicago Tribune.

A Polished Rascal.

Mrs. Hanson—I understand, sir, that you have secretly been making love to my daughter, and I must forbid an acquaintance begun in that way. You should have seen me first.

Shrewd Suitor—Madam, had I seen you first I should have forgotten your daughter and fallen in love with you.

Mrs. Hanson—Until the informality of the proceeding was all I objected to come with me, and I will introduce you to my husband.—Chums.



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School Department

At a regular meeting of the School Committee held January 25, 1899, the following order was unanimously adopted:

Ordered, That a special committee of seven members from each ward be appointed by the chair to consider the work that is now being required in grades IV. to IX, inclusive, with special reference to the criticism that is freely made that the work in these grades is overworked.

This committee shall also consider whether in their judgment the proper amount of time and instruction is given to the fundamental studies of spelling, arithmetic, grammar and geography.

This committee shall hold at least one open meeting in each ward of the city, for which purpose the use of the schoolhouses shall be granted, and shall cause public notice to be given of such meetings, with an invitation to the citizens to be present and express their views.

This committee shall make a report, not later than the May, 1899, meeting of the Board. This special committee, having been appointed, hereby gives notice that the 15th meeting of the series will be held in the hall of the Hyde School House, in Newton Highlands, Wednesday evening, March 29, at 7.45 o'clock, and all interested residents of Ward Five are invited to be present and express their views upon the questions covered by the foregoing order.

AVERY L. RAND, Ward 6, Chairman.

JOHN A. HAMILTON, Ward 1.

CHARLES F. AVERY, Ward 2.

LAWRENCE BOND, Ward 3.

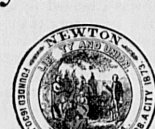
FREDERIC M. CREHORE, Ward 4.

DAVID H. BACON, Ward 5.

DANIEL DEWEY, Ward 7.

March 23, 1899.

City of Newton.



Board of Health.

Sealed proposals for the collection and disposal of Ashes and Combustible Waste in the City of Newton in accordance with specifications to be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, City Hall, West Newton, for the period of two (2) years from May 1st, 1899, with privilege of renewal at the same rate for a further period of one (1) year, at the option of the City, will be received at the office of said Board of Health, on or before Monday, April 3, 1899, at four (4) o'clock P. M.

Said proposals to be addressed to the Board of Health of Newton, and plainly marked "Proposals for Collection of Ashes and Combustible Waste."

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By order of the Board of Health of Newton.

ALFRED M. RUSSELL, Clerk.

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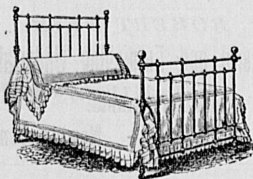
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—Pictures framed by Trafton, Stevens block, 269 Washington street.

—Ex-Mayor Cobb and family returned this week from their Mexican trip.

—Mrs. Chas. G. Sweet has removed from Williams street to Haverhill, Mass.

—Col. A. M. Ferris of Washington street has returned from a New York trip.

—A two-story dwelling is being erected on Crescent square, by Michael Hayes.

—Patrolman Ed. O'Halloran has been off duty this week, on account of sickness.

—Mr. George Curtis has removed from French's block to 351 Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Trowbridge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Horace Edmunds of Centre street has returned from a visit in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. Harry R. Mason is expected home next week from his trip to Bermuda and Africa.

—Mr. F. A. Day and family are expected home April 28, after an extended European and African trip.

—The Social Science Club will hold a business meeting at the Hunnewell club, on Wednesday, April 5th, at 10 o'clock.

—The work of dismantling the interior of the Whitman stable property on Centre street, has been commenced this week.

—Mr. C. E. Farrington of Hovey street sailed Tuesday from New York for Germany. He will be absent about a month.

—Mr. P. F. Parker, general secretary of the Newton Y. M. C. A., has removed to the Stevens building from Williams street.

—A Bible class for boys will begin tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. Any boy between 13 and 16 years of age may join.

—Thieves entered the partially completed house on Farlow hill, owned by H. S. Purinton, last Monday evening, and took away \$7 in tools.

—The boys of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium are preparing for a gymnastic exhibition to be given April 12th. Special work will be introduced to make the program pleasing to everyone.

—Music for Easter at Channing church: Festival Te Deum, Buck; "King of Glorious," Barnby; "Aldela, Christ is risen," Beach; Warren Communion after morning service.

—The staging and frame work has this week, been removed from the front of the new addition to the Stevens building, and the exterior cannot fail to add to the architectural beauty of the square.

—Miss Robbins had no formal opening this week, but had a large number of pattern hats and bonnets, and The Juvene has been crowded all the week with ladies who are making preparations for Easter.

—The police were notified Tuesday afternoon that a young girl had lost \$50 in an envelope on Centre street. There was a half-hour search for a while, and about a half-hour later the young lady found the missing money.

—Mrs. John Wales has issued invitations for reception to follow the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nellie Wales to Mr. Frederick Everett Jones at No. 12 Mt. Ida terrace, Wednesday, Apr. 12th, at 7.30 p. m.

—A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union will be held Tuesday evening, Apr. 18, in Y. M. C. A. hall. The speaker of the evening will be Hon. Alfred S. Roe of Worcester, who will make an address on "Christian Citizenship."

—Wednesday evening the series of Tenyson Rebekah whists was continued at the residence of Miss Maude Bush on Elmwood street. There were nine tables, and the play throughout was quite animated. Mrs. G. A. Fewkes won first, Miss Maude Whiton, second, and Mr. Archie Summer-ville, the consolation prize.

—Mrs. Harriet A. Crocker died Wednesday at the home of her son on Elmwood street, after a short illness. She was 72 years old, and had made her home here a number of years. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the house, Rev. Daniel Green, pastor of the North Evangelical church, officiating. The remains were taken to Maine for interment.

—A well attended meeting in the interests of Atlanta University was held Sunday evening in the Eliot church. A number of the representatives of the university were present and set forth its needs and those of the colored people of the South. Among those who made addresses were President Bumstead, Prof. DeBols, and Miss Baldwin of the Agassiz school in Cambridge.

—The final meeting this season of the Monthly Evening Whist Club was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wait on Vernon street last Monday. The winners of the season's tournament were announced: Miss Georgie Emery, Mrs. Ralph C. Emery, Miss L. A. Bentley, Mr. F. E. Harwood, Mr. Ralph C. Emery, and Mr. Clifford A. Bentley. Refreshments and dancing followed the award of prizes.

—Mrs. Hannah F. Bridgman, widow of Erastus S. Bridgman, died Sunday afternoon, at her home on Church street, after a three days illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Bridgman had not enjoyed good health for some time prior to her death, and had been confined to the house. She was 82 years old, and had been a resident of Newton over forty years. She was a member of Channing church. Her husband was at one time a well known citizen of this place, and had a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Bridgman is survived by a daughter. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10.30 from the house, Rev. F. B. Horn-

brook officiating. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

—Miss Crosby of Richardson street is reported ill.

—Miss Rena Atkins is recovering from her recent illness.

—Dr. James Utley has returned from his trip to Omaha, Nebraska.

—Miss Maude Whitney is recovering from her recent severe illness.

—Don't forget Easter novelties now ready at the Newton Bazar.

—The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for home missions.

—The official board of the Methodist church met Monday evening.

—Mrs. Palmer of Elmwood street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. George E. Merrill has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

—Mr. F. H. Tucker of Church street sails April 5th, for a European business trip.

—Messrs. Charles and Lawrence Burgher visited friends here the first of the week.

—The Newton Golf Club has been admitted into the district golf association.

—The annual leaflet of the Eliot church for the year 1898 has appeared this week.

—C. D. Kepner will lead the boys' meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday, at the Y. M. C. A.

—Louis A. Hall of Elmwood street is able to be out again after his recent illness.

—Rev. Dr. Chapman and Miss Chapman of the Hunnewell leave this week for a New York visit.

—Mrs. G. L. Pearson of Orchard street is entertaining Miss Florence Alley of St. Botolph street, Boston.

—Mr. F. H. Tucker expects to sail for Europe, Wednesday, on a business trip for Farley, Harvey & Co.

—The young son of Mr. Charles Underwood of Church street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Catherine, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tucker of Church street, has been ill this week.

—Miss Hattie P. Carsley of Richardson street has returned from the Wellington Hotel on Church street.

—Mrs. Charles Sweet of Williams street removes the latter part of the week to her former home in Portland, Me.

—Mrs. E. R. McKenzie has this week removed from the Stevens building to the Brackett house on Baldwin street.

—Mrs. A. G. Barber of Newtonville avenue leaves the first of the week for a visit with friends in Epping, N. H.

—In the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church, last Wednesday afternoon, the Woman's prayer meeting was held.

—The farm of Nicholas P. Gilman on the south side of Fuller street, West Newton, has been sold to Mr. R. W. Angier.

—Mr. William Briggs of Washington street leaves next week for Cincinnati, where he will engage in the leather business.

—Miss Gertrude Cummings will have charge of the Young People's meeting next evening at the Immanuel Baptist church.

—The last meeting this season of the Monday Evening Club will be held April 3, at the residence of Mr. Edward W. Pope on Hunnewell avenue.

—Gentlemen desire to look their best at Easter-time. They should remember the most fashionable and artistic haircutters in town is Burns, Cole's block.

—Messrs. Fred A. Hubbard and John A. Gilman attended the dinner of the Boston Draughts Association at Young's Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—Tuesday afternoon, Miss Sheldon of Adabaz, Turkey, addressed a large company of ladies at the meeting of the Woman's Association in Eliot church.

—In the current number of Appleton's Popular Science monthly, appears an article on "The People of the Balkan Peninsula," by Prof. William Z. Ripley of this place.

—Rev. Dr. Davis has been appointed a member of the executive committee for the coming meeting of the International Council of Congregational churches to be held in Boston next September.

—In the parlors of the Channing church, Monday evening, a meeting of the church organization was held. Rev. F. B. Hornbrook presided, and after a short business refreshments were served.

—Dr. Reid was asked to appear before the legislative committee on public health, and speak in opposition to the petition of the so-called osteopaths for representation on the board of registration in medicine. He was unable, however, to be present.

—The Social Science Club gave a reception, Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. William H. Bioggett on Centre street, in honor of Mrs. George E. Merrill, who leaves soon for Hamilton, N. Y. The affair was attended by about 75 members and guests.

—At the Boston West Baptist Bible school convention to be held in Brookline, Wednesday, April 5th, Rev. Dr. E. C. Sage will make an address on "Making the Bible ours," and Mr. Stephen Moore will speak on "What has the Bible school a right to expect from the pastor?"

—On Monday, at her home on Fairview street, occurred the death of Mrs. B. L. Crocker, Jr. She had been ill for some time suffering with consumption. Mrs. Crocker resided in Newton for a number of years. She is survived by a husband and daughter. The funeral services took place from the house yesterday afternoon at 2. Rev. W. H. Davis officiated, and the interment was at Woodlawn cemetery.

—The storm on Thursday last prevented many friends of the Social Science Club from attending the sale at the Newton Club that a supplementary sale and tea will be held at the house of Mrs. Charles W. Loring, 251 Park street, on Tuesday afternoon, April 4th, from 2 until 6. Should Tuesday be stormy, the sale will be continued on Wednesday, at the same hour, or upon the first pleasant day following. All are invited. Admission free.

—Easter music at Grace church: Morning prayer and Holy Communion, 10.45. Processional, The day of resurrection, H. J. Storor.

Christ our Passover, Tou s; Benediction, Marzke; Introit, "Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia," Morgan; Anthem, "God hath appointed a day," Tours; Sanctus, Gounod's Messe; Gloria in Excelsis, Solenne; Retrospection, "Come ye faithful raise the strain," Sullivan.

Sunday school service with choir at 3.30. Evening prayer at 7.20.

Processional, Hymn 115, Gounod; Gloria in Excelsis, Sullivan; Three carols, "God hath sent his angels," H. B. Day.

"Chime ye bells," G. W. Walton; "There are sounds of many voices," G. M. Shaw; Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Tours.

Retrospection, Hymn 112.

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CONCRETE FACTS RECONCILED.

SOME GLARING MISSTATEMENTS IN A WARREN CIRCULAR CORRECTED.

NEWTON, MARCH 31, 1899.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

In a circular dated March 23d, signed F. J. Warren and entitled "Concrete Facts," there are several glaring misstatements which we wish to correct through your columns. Under the head of "Poor Paying Laid by Simpson Bros." he mentions three jobs: First, the driveway at the Newton High school, "laid in the fall of '97 and recoated in the spring of '98; second, the concrete in front of the Newton police station, "laid in the summer of '98 and recoated a month or two later;" third, why the street crossing at Edinboro and Walnut streets, Newtonville, "laid five or six years since, has to be entirely taken up and done over a year or so later."

Newton High school driveway was laid after Thanksgiving in very bad weather and was not finished till the following summer, when it was done without expense to the city.

Police station was laid in hot weather very hard for immediate use. After a couple of months' service the color was bad and the joints showed somewhat, so we voluntarily applied a liquid composition and sand finish without charge.

At Edinboro and Walnut streets there are two crossings, one laid in September, '87, and one in July, '88. So far as we know no repairs have been made to either, but whatever the facts may be, the city has had no expense therewith, as shown by the city engineer's survey books covering this entire period.

Mr. Warren states that the sidewalk repairs in 1891 were 18,083 square yards. If he will make a closer examination of the report he will find a clerical error sawing this amount over 9,000 yards larger than was actually laid. In 1894 he gives the repairs as 13,193 square yards. This is probably correct, as we repaired very largely all over the city that summer on account of sewerage.

The engineer's reports shows the amount of sidewalks and crossings laid during the last ten years as 138,834 square yards; miles of sidewalks and crossings during the same period, 25.43, showing an average width of 8.96 feet—not 3 feet, as stated by Mr. Warren. On this basis the annual repairs would have been 1.68 miles—not 5 miles, as per Mr. Warren's figures. ("Think of this.")

The total number of miles laid in Newton to date is 71.44 miles. This at 8.96 feet wide (average of the last ten years) would make an approximate amount of sidewalks and crossings to lay of 375,526 square yards.

The amount of repairs of sidewalks and crossings, 1880 to 1898 (only years covered by city engineer's reports) inclusive, is 98,274 square yards. The total of these repairs include practically all the repairs on work from 1871 to 1899 (28 years), which means the result of natural wear and tear, the growth of trees, the cutting for sewers, gas and water, and the continual raising of street grades.

This shows that one quarter of the work laid in 28 years has been repaired.

Winchester is cited by Mr. Warren as an example of low prices "and a very nice class of work." The following speaks for itself: Extract from report of superintendent of streets, town of Winchester, Mass., 1898: "This concrete work is getting to be a serious problem. I am inclined to think that, if it continues, in a very few years the new work will practically have to stop, as it will take all the money for repairs."

Mr. Warren claims there has been no advance in materials sufficient to justify the advance in our prices during the last eighteen years. For several years previous to and after 1880 we had the entire product of two large gas companies in Massachusetts at a price which was only one quarter of what we have paid for several years past for all tar used in Newton and vicinity.

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New Telephone Company.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen on Monday last, the Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph Company filed a petition for the right to lay underground conduits and erect poles in the streets of this city. The petition does not designate the streets in which this company proposes to locate its poles and place its conduits, but it does provide that they shall have "full rights to dig up and open the ground in any of the streets, lanes and highways of said city of Newton, so far as is necessary to accomplish the object of the corporation, and also to erect such poles with the wires connected therewith, in the streets, lanes, and highways of said city of Newton as may be necessary to make a complete system for the transmission of intelligence by telephone and telegraph." It is quite evident that this company does not propose to be restricted to any particular streets in the city, but desires to have the right to locate poles wherever it may see fit.

There is a growing prejudice at the present time against the locating of poles of electric companies in our streets. For some time past the companies operating here have found it quite difficult to obtain locations for the extension of their lines. We imagine that this new proposition for another company with a blanket franchise which will permit it to go wherever it chooses will not be received with favor. It does not yet appear what advantage if any our citizens will derive by giving up its streets to this new corporation. There certainly ought to be a large compensation for a new franchise of this kind, which would encumber our streets so seriously with additional poles and wires, either in the guarantee of a very low rate for subscribers, or a substantial return to the city, neither of which seem to be offered.

In Their Own Interest.

West Newton, Mar. 31st, 1899.
To the Editor of the Graphic:—
In an editorial you intimate that if we secure it we propose to turn the concrete contract over to some Boston concern. I desire to say that if we are awarded the contract it will be executed by us in our own interest and not in the interest of any other individual corporation or firm in Boston or elsewhere.

ALBERT C. WARREN,
FRED J. WARREN.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

ORDER FOR LOCATIONS FOR STREET RAILWAYS CAUSE MUCH DISCUSSION AT MONDAY EVENING'S MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN—MATTER FINALLY RECOMMENDED—\$40,170 FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT—POOR FARM SUBJECT ALSO RECOMMENDED—OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS ACTED UPON.

The street railway situation on the south side was fully aired at Monday evening's meeting of the board of aldermen. The result was hardly satisfactory to either side, as the questions of locations were recommended to the committee after a lengthy discussion.

The subject of new poor farm buildings was also presented with the same result, many members claiming \$30,000 too much to expend for this purpose.

It was about 7.50 when President Knowlton called the board to order. Aldermen Fisher and Ivy were reported as absentees. The first business was the reading of several communications from the mayor. He recommended the settlement with Hon. William Claflin on account of Lowell avenue, by the payment of \$1,000.

Two communications that had been received from the school board were then read. The first was a request for the enlargement of the Thompsonville school-house, and the second for the reconstruction of the sanitary arrangements of the Claflin school. These were referred to the public property committee.

The mayor referred, in a communication, to the Felton street drain. The amount of the claim had been \$686. A settlement for \$400 was offered, and this the mayor recommended. This was referred to the committee on claims together with the majority and minority reports on the subject presented last year.

PETITIONS.

H. B. Day and others petitioned for a concrete sidewalk on Chestnut street. Highway committee.

B. F. Palmer and others petitioned for concrete sidewalk on Prince street. Referred.

Dana Estes petitioned for the laying out of a street. On this a hearing was granted before the highway committee for April 6th.

Mary C. Lyman claimed indemnity of \$170 on account of damages alleged to have been caused by the blowing of rocks on Washington avenue. Mrs. Lyman's dwelling suffered as the result of an explosion.

Edw. Sawyer was referred to the sewer committee on his petition for a sewer on Fairmont street.

Hearings were opened and immediately closed on the petition of the telephone company for locations on Waverly avenue, between Arlington and Durant streets.

Of the same company for location of conduits on Temple and Sterling streets.

The Massachusetts telephone and telegraph company petitioned for right to locate in this city. On this a hearing was granted before the full board on April 17th.

A committee hearing was ordered for April 14th on the company's petition for location in Woodburn road.

Lewis E. Coffin and other land owners on Centre street and Hyde avenue petitioned for the construction of an underground drain on their property on Hyde avenue. They claimed that at present their land was damaged by the over-flow of the surface drain. The matter was referred to the highway committee.

W. T. Eddy petitioned for concrete crossing on Browning road. Referred.

Residents of River street petitioned for the reconstruction of that thoroughfare from Waltham street to Lexington street. A petition was presented for the laying of a concrete sidewalk on Putnam street at the corner of Washington street, West Newton. Before this was referred to the highway committee Alderman White said: "This sidewalk was ordered last year. If it wasn't laid the fault is that of the mayor and superintendent of streets."

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robert Loughigan petitioned for indemnity of \$400 for damages sustained to their property on account of widening Walnut street, Newton Highlands. Referred.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Many of the committee's recommendations are embodied in the following orders given below, and will be acted upon hereafter.

The highway committee had many to offer. The journal committee in addition to that veteran report recommending approval of the records of the previous meeting, reported relative to the enrollment of an ordinance creating the office of inspector of police, and relative to an enrollment of an ordinance relating to care of police buildings. These recommendations were adopted.

The license committee favored granting G. V. Bush license for two hackney carriages. Granted by full board.

This committee favored the appointment of Alfred Doane as a measurer of wood and bark and surveyor of lumber. His election by the board followed.

The report of Mr. Doane's election was interesting inasmuch as this was the first election by the board of aldermen held under the provisions of a recent piece of legislation at the State House. Each member of the board of aldermen responded to his name as it was called by the city clerk, and repeated the name of the person for whom he voted.

All appointments made by the board hereafter will be made in this manner, which Monday evening provoked considerable laughter. Mr. Doane was unanimously chosen.

The police committee reported relative to the case of Reserve Patrolman Alfred J. Cole, declaring it inexpedient to take further action as the matter came under the jurisdiction of the mayor and head of police department.

The sewer committee recommended construction of a sewer in Grant avenue, Ward 6. The street lights and poles committee recommended leave to withdraw on petition for relocation of poles and attachments on Auburn street, Ward 4. They also recommended that the telephone company be granted leave to withdraw on its petitions for locations on Powers, Bowdoin, Arlington and Pembroke streets.

The report of the highway committee favoring the special appropriation authorizing the expenditure of \$40,170 for street improvements was read by Alderman White. He said it had been turned down by the finance committee last year, when the budget had been considered by that body, but the board had seen fit to add this amount when considering the budget in a committee of the whole.

There were no further remarks and the report was read and accepted. The committee on ordinances had reports on the proposed ordinance relative to dual salaries, and a majority and minority report on the proposed ordinance relative to time given city by heads of departments.

On the first subject the committee desired to withdraw its report, and was granted further time.

The majority of that committee thought it inexpedient to pass an ordinance regarding the amount of time a city official should devote to the city.

Alderman Whittlesey, the author of a minority report on that subject, told what the minority report was in substance. The paper could not be found, and it was deemed the wisest course to refer the whole subject back to the committee. This was done.

The committee on street railways recommended that leave to withdraw be granted on petition of the Newton & Boston street railway company for locations on Beacon, Cypress, Centre, Paul, Walnut and Lincoln streets. The report was adopted.

This committee recommended granting petition of the Commonwealth avenue street railway for locations on Cypress, Paul, Centre and Boylston streets. The committee recommended granting location of curved track to Newton street railway on Lexington street, at Runford avenue.

Also relative to the petitions of the West Roxbury & Newton street railway for locations on Dedham, Parker, Cypress and Beacon streets. This was disposed of temporarily under the head of orders.

An important report of this committee was that which recommended the passage of resolutions relative to use of tracks on Washington street. The resolution was in substance that the joint use of the Washington street tracks by the Wellesley & Boston and the Newton street railway was detrimental to the city's best interests, and that a new arrangement should be made. Under the caption "resolution" its object is told.

The public property committee favored the expenditure of \$30,000 for a new almshouse on Winchester street, and of \$3000 addition for a stable on the almshouse property. This report was received, but when the order to this effect came up there was such disagreement, and the subject went back to the committee.

ORDERS.

These orders were presented and acted upon as follows without discussion: Appropriating \$98,100 for city expenses for April, 1899, referred to finance committee; authorizing construction of concrete sidewalk on Woodbine street, Ward 4; changing name of portion of Hanwell terrace, Ward 7, to Oakleigh road; authorizing expenditure of appropriations for street improvements on

Boylston street, Brookline line to Jackson street, 3,600
California street, Watertown line to Faxon street, 3,600
California street, Bridge to Crafts street, 2,000
Chestnut street, Boylston street, to ledge, 4,000
Crafts street, Walnut street to Washington street, 7,150
Hammond street, Commonwealth avenue to railroad, 4,400
Washington street, Commonwealth avenue to Woodland bridge, 8,000
Watertown street, Walnut to Eddy streets, 6,820
Total, \$40,170

These orders were also adopted, provoking no discussion: Accepting ordinance relative to appointment of police inspector and care of police buildings.

Also authorizing construction of sewer in Grant avenue.

Also granting the Newton street railway right to locate a curved track on Lexington street at Runford avenue.

Also appropriating \$1,000 for settlement with Hon. William Claflin on account of Lowell avenue.

Also granting leave to withdraw to West Roxbury & Newton street railway company on that part of its petition which asked right for locations on Parker and Cypress streets.

Adopting resolution regarding the joint use of Washington street tracks.

THE RESOLUTION.

relative to joint use of tracks was adopted. Here is the story of it:

At present the double tracks on Washington street from Nonantum square to West Newton are operated jointly by the Wellesley & Boston and the Newton street railway companies.

The former company provides power for the southerly tracks from its power house on Homer street. The latter company supplies the power for the northerly tracks from the plant of the Waltham street light company. The fault is said to lie with the power supplied by the gas light company, inasmuch as it is insufficient. Cars come down on the southerly tracks, but often meet with difficulty in returning on the northerly tracks. This, it is claimed, is due to the lack of sufficient power.

Now the object of the resolution is to have the power supply combined, and the joint use of these tracks carried on in the same manner as in all other well regulated cities. Also to have the supply for both northerly and southerly tracks come from the same source and be sufficient.

THE POOR FARM.

When the order appropriating \$30,000 for the new poor farm building came up it was first opposed by Alderman Chesley. He thought the needs of the city in that direction did not warrant so large an amount, especially when the condition of the city's finances were considered. He offered an amendment an order providing for the expenditure of \$20,000, the buildings to be constructed of wood.

Alderman Lowell, chairman of the public property committee, in reply to Alderman Dana's request for information, said that the new building was necessary because the present Waban almshouse was about to be sold, and the property disposed of. The plans had been prepared some time ago, and were favored by the overseers of the poor. It had been said that 18 was the average number of inmates a year, for the past ten years, but the overseers of the poor gave the number as 45. The site of the proposed building was over one and one-half miles from any fire apparatus.

Alderman White agreed with Alderman Chesley. He said the Windsor Hotel fire in New York had demonstrated the fact that a building of brick walls was no better than one of wood in case of fire. He thought the average number of inmates yearly was 18, and was surprised to hear of larger figures. In case of fire he thought there was sufficient protection, as the Working Boys Home nearby was supplied with a hydrant.

Alderman Whittlesey took an economical view. He said the amount of \$30,000 was more than the mayor had requested. The wooden building would meet all the needs and be amply sufficient to accommodate the inmates.

Alderman Niles was anxious to learn about the discrepancy in the figures quoted. He had heard the number 37 given by Alderman Dana.

Mayor Wilson was called upon and said that from 18 to 20 inmates were cared for annually. The enlarged figures given by Alderman Niles, included transients and "overnights."

On motion of Alderman Dana the entire matter was recommended to the committee.

FOR CO. C'S RECEPTION.

An order appropriating \$500 for a reception to Co C was represented by Alderman Niles. Questioned as to its legality he referred to the statutes, which permits an appropriation of this amount annually for militia purposes.

The order was unanimously adopted.

THE STREET RAILWAYS.

The first subject was the granting of a location to the Commonwealth avenue street railway on Cypress, Paul, Centre and Boylston streets.

As soon as it was presented Alderman Norris moved an amendment the location be given on Boylston and Centre streets only.

Alderman Chesley wished to know if the company would be willing to give free transfers to the city.

Alderman Baily said free transfers from the Commonwealth avenue street railway would come in 1901 as provided for in the extension of time granted that road last year.

Alderman White was anxious that President Claflin of the Commonwealth avenue street railway should be called upon. He said he understood Alderman Chesley's point to be well taken, as Upper Falls residents would be unwilling to pay ten cents to go from their village to Newton Centre, for the privilege of riding over Mr. Claflin's line.

Alderman Lyman thought it manifestly unfair to turn down the Newton & Boston street railway, and give this location to the

Commonwealth avenue line. He did not believe the latter corporation would do any better, and that it would be free time before it would be able to give free transfers to the city.

Alderman White said the Commonwealth line had presented the first petition. The Newton & Boston's petition for the same location came later, and was an attempt to down the other line. It was "a stout game of bluff" on their part. They had said only recently they would be willing to withdraw if the Commonwealth avenue line agreed. The people did not petition for the Newton & Boston street railway, and did not want it.

Alderman Weeks felt that the road was not desired by Newton Highlands residents. He said he voted against this location for the Commonwealth avenue line. He thought Paul street, through which it is proposed to run the cars, was too narrow.

He also thought the city government should take such a stand as would cause all roads in Newton to consolidate. He thoroughly believed in street railways, and thought them a benefit. He was anxious that a consolidated line be kept, however, in Newton. He did fail to see any benefit from this proposed route.

Alderman Warren was positive the road was needed by the people of Newton Highlands.

Alderman Dana thought Paul street too narrow, but the question was "should the interests of all Newton Highlands be sacrificed to the interests of one section?" He would not have Newton Highlands called for this location, not as amended, however.

Alderman Baily, referring to the amendment, thought it did not meet the desire of Newton Highlands residents. It would mean a track from Newton Highlands to the Centre street crossing. There would be an end, and the tracks be resumed on the other side of the railroad. This was made necessary by the fact that no street railway can cross the Boston & Albany tracks on a grade. Furthermore the Commonwealth avenue line would find it necessary to build a bridge over the tracks, and employ an extra working force. He doubted if the Commonwealth avenue line would accept it.

Mr. Baily thought the objections of a few should not prevent a great number from obtaining these benefits. There was a clause in the franchise for this location which stated that the Paul street tracks were to be removed when the street crossings on the south side were abolished. Mr. Baily referred to Alderman Weeks' plan of consolidation. It was a matter to which he had given his personal attention. On the subject he had talked with the presidents of the three roads. One was in favor of consolidation, another was perfectly ready to talk with the other presidents, while the third said consolidation was impossible as the companies were capitalized differently, and the matter could not be arranged under the present statutes.

Alderman Lowell thought Paul street a totally unfit street, and was opposed to the location.

Questioned by Alderman White, Mr. Claflin said if the location as provided for by the amendment was granted, it would mean an extra car barn, extra cars and extra help. He could not say whether or not the directors would agree to the acceptance of the location as amended. He was sure, however, that the Commonwealth line would give free transfers all over its system if this original location was granted, though not until it was in operation.

Alderman Lyman wanted to know if President Parker of the Newton & Boston would agree to this. Mr. Parker was not called upon, however.

Alderman Baily said free transfers were not to be given until the original location to the Commonwealth line, but in later grants of locations to this road the provision had been made.

On request of Alderman Weed the clause relating to Paul street was read and discussed.

Alderman Norris said there were from 12 to 15 houses on Paul street, the occupants of which were removed.

Alderman White claimed he knew a gentleman who owned a large part of Paul street, and who greatly favored the original location. Another resident and property owner there was perfectly willing. Mr. White said Paul street was occupied largely by coal sheds, and that in common justice the amendment should be voted down.

Alderman Lyman thought the removal of Paul street residents should not be ignored. The clause about temporary use of the street had no special significance. It might be ten years before the grade crossing was abolished.

Alderman Lyman said a discussion followed, and at last the amendment was put to vote. It was lost by 9 yeas against 8 yeas.

Alderman Lothrop and Stickney declined to vote.

After the vote had been declared Alderman Chesley, who had voted against the amendment, discovered that by so doing he had made a mistake. It was reconsidered and on the second vote the amendment was carried by 9 yeas against 8 yeas.

Alderman Dana called attention to the rule which made it compulsory for all members to vote.

On third vote the amendment was carried by 12 yeas.

Alderman Baily said this amendment meant a change in the present order of location. He thought it best to call attention to this.

Alderman Whittlesey spoke in behalf of the Newton & Boston street railway. He opposed this company's being granted leave to withdraw. He thought it unfair.

At this point there was more informal discussion, and the final settlement came when Alderman Dana moved a reconsideration of the vote, and that the order as amended be referred back to the committee with the report on the Newton & Boston street railway's petition for a like location. The motion was carried.

THE WEST ROXBURY & NEWTON LINE.

An order granting a location to the West Roxbury & Newton line on Dedham and Parker streets was presented by Alderman Baily.

After it had been read Alderman Weed asked if that company's indebtedness to the city had been discharged.

Alderman Baily said he had then in his possession a certified check for \$1912, the amount of the city's bill against this company.

It was for work done by the city engineer's department in measuring the street for the proposed road, laying of stakes, etc. Alderman Baily said this check was turned over to the city treasurer if the location was granted, and the company succeeded in obtaining a charter from the state.

Alderman Whittlesey did not approve of the check being held out as an inducement. It looked better to have the bill paid. He moved as an amendment that the words "and the bill be paid forthwith" be added.

Alderman White said that Mr. Graham, who had made out the check, did not incur the debt. Mr. Graham had put his money in the corporation, and stood ready to pay the bill, provided he was to get something like a franchise.

Alderman Lowell said it seemed as though this road was not worth \$2000 unless it was of the company. He said the bill should be paid. The company had been trusted by the city in good faith, and it was only right to pay the bill.

Alderman Whittlesey and Morton thought the bill should be paid forthwith.

Alderman Weeks said the road was all right, and favored the granting of this location.

Further remarks on the subject were followed by a motion from Alderman Dana to refer the entire matter back to the committee. This motion was carried.

Alderman Whittlesey would have raised the charter objection, but gave way to Alderman Dana's motion.

OTHER MATTERS.

Included an invitation from Commander Field of the United States Army, G. A. R., requesting the presence of the mayor and members of the board at the reception to be given Co C on its return next Monday.

Also an ordinance to regulate the acceptance of bids and awarding of contracts for city work in excess of \$500. This was presented by Alderman Lyman and referred to the committee on ordinances. It clearly defines the manner in which bids shall be acted upon, and the award of contracts made.

An order for location of telephone conduits on Temple and Sterling streets was adopted.

An order requesting the mayor to petition the general court for the application of the civil service system to the Newton fire department was referred to the fire committee.

These orders were also adopted: Granting Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company relocation for poles on Woodward street, Ward 5; Beacon street, Ward 5; Centre street, Ward 6; Paul street, Ward 6; granting New England Telephone & Telegraph Company pole locations on Waverly avenue, Ward 7; appropriating \$414 for settlement with Mary Murphy on account of widening Watertown street; appropriating \$1,510 for laying certain water mains; making certain sewer assessments, (schedule 33.)

At three minutes to eleven o'clock the board adjourned until next Monday evening.

A Depiction of State Politics.

[From the Boston Transcript.]

The apportionment just made by the republican state committee provides for 2020 delegates in the state convention of the party next fall, and probably very nearly that number of men will be present, even though, as is very likely, the actual work of the convention is all done before the convention meets. It is marvelous when you come to think of it, how men of intelligence, whose time is more or less valuable, will come together in great numbers to go through the form of doing what a few men have done several days or weeks before, and to hear a few speeches in laudation of themselves and in ridicule of the fellows who flock together in another hall to do the bidding of a few men who lay out the work of the opposing political party.

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Three Straight for Newton.

Newton won three straight from Old Dorchester in the neutral alley series of the Boston and Vicinity Bowling League in a game played at Arlington Tuesday evening. Phippen of Newton was high man, with 527.

NEWTON.
Bowler. 1 2 3 Total at sp ms
Pray.....181 156 179 516 7 17 0
Buntin.....169 137 155 458 7 13 6
Scully.....174 166 149 489 9 13 3
Phippen.....155 228 144 527 9 14 3
Linden.....177 175 166 518 7 16 2
Team totals.....833 834 812 2499 39 73 14

OLD DORCHESTER.

Richardson.....195 148 155 498 8 13 1
White.....171 158 139 468 6 14 7
Monroe.....144 127 144 415 7 7 12
Read.....162 162 155 479 5 15 3
Gray.....187 139 188 514 6 18 1
Team totals.....849 734 781 2364 32 67 29

POMEROY HOME.

LIST OF DONATIONS FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

Mrs. J. H. Earle, dishes; Mrs. G. S. Coffin, magazines; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, clothing; Miss M. Shannon, milk, apples and vegetables; Mrs. S. P. Whitman, magazines; Mrs. J. S. Foster, sugar; Mrs. A. J. Colby, coat; Ladies' Aid society, Methodist church, Newton Centre, eatables; Mrs. Barry, bread, street, papers; Messrs. C. H. and A. F. Ireland, kindling; Mrs. Robin son, clothing.

Columbia Students in Comedy.

Before an audience composed largely of south side society folk, the Senior Comedy Club of Columbia University, assisted by a number of young ladies from the Barnard College, presented Augustin Daly's comedy "A Night Off" in Bray hall, Newton Centre, last Friday evening.

The performance was one of the smoothest of college plays that has been seen in this vicinity for some time. All the players showed excellent conceptions of their roles, demonstrating by their work a thorough appreciation of the possibilities of the parts.

The stage settings were quite elaborate, and well handled. The cast was not even excellence, and each player did not fail to receive a cordial reception from the audience.

The manager was Mr. Carl Hans vom Baur, and the stage manager, Mr. W. R. Quinn. The cast of characters: Justinian Babbitt, professor of ancient history in the Camptown University; Henry Sydney Harrison Harry Damask, his son-in-law.

Marcus Brutus Snap, in pursuit of fame and fortune, under various legitimate aliases. Henry Walden Kiralfy Jack Mulberry, in pursuit of fortune under the name of Chumley. Lee M. Bingham Lord Mulberry, in pursuit of Jack.

Prowl, usher at the University. Philander H. Goodwin Tip, servant at Damask's. Basil G. Dufourque Mrs. Zantipha Babbitt, professor of conjugal management in the Prof. household. Miss Minnie L. Humphries Angelica Damask, the eldest.

Miss Charlotte M. Vom Baur Susan, the youngest "nymph" of the household. Miss Stella George Stern Susan, the "brasiest."

The patronesses were Mrs. Edwin B. Haskell, Mrs. Henry Brooks, Mrs. Lewis A. Kimberley, Mrs. William H. Bangs, Mrs. Charles W. Loring, Mrs. Henry A. Priest, Mrs. William Hollings, Mrs. Daniel C. Heath, Mrs. William E. Webster, Mrs. Anne P. Tolman, Mrs. Daniel T. Kidder, Mr. William L. Lowell, Mrs. James Richard Carter, Mrs. Daniel A. White, Mrs. Avery L. Rand, Mrs. George T. Copps, Mrs. William H. Coolidge, Mrs. A. L. T. Lodge, Mrs. Erasmus Moulton, Mrs. Freedom Hutchinson, Mrs. Edward B. Bowen, Mrs. Nelson H. Brown, and Mrs. F. E. Stanley.

An informal dance followed the presentation of the comedy. Music was furnished by Mr. Thomas Mullaly's orchestra.

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Newton Single Tax Club.

The regular meeting of the club was held at 230 Bellevue street, on Monday evening. The chairman reported having spoken before the Agora Society of Wellesley College on the 22d, and before the Carpenters and Joiners Union at Newton, on the 23d, with engagement at the chapel of the Congregationalist church, Auburndale, on the 28th. Attention was called to the dinner to be given by the Massachusetts Single Tax League at the Hotel Vendome, on next Tuesday evening, April 4th.

This dinner is to the joint committees of the Legislature on Taxation and Ways and Means, and other persons active or interested in the subject. Mr. Thomas G. Shearman of New York will be the orator and Home Rule in Taxation, the subject of the occasion.

The last week's letter of Mr. Tolman to the Editor of the Graphic, on account of its courteous and frequent allusion to the Newton Single Tax Club and its tenets was accounted entitled to thoughtful recognition and treatment. The following was read in reply.

Mr. Tolman's letter covers so large a field and so many points, that space does not allow the enumeration and answering of them one by one, hence we content ourselves with a reply to such of its leading arguments as especially involve the problem of "What is it that maintains the value of the land?" Mr. Tolman analyzes Newton's expenses for the following: Salaries, department and election expenses, care of public buildings, lighting, parks, and interest and sinking funds pertaining thereto—37 per cent. the gross appropriations.

Sewer, water, health, police and fire departments, street watering, street lighting, library and schools, with interest pertaining thereto, and the poor, 63 per cent. of the gross appropriation.

This 37 per cent., Mr. Tolman says, is the total share of expenditure "which, by any stretch of reasoning, can be said to attach solely to land values." The 63 per cent. he says is "incidental to the use of the land but with the nature of the use to which the occupier devotes it."

Our answer needs of course to deal only with the 63 per cent. expenditure. True this public service has to do with "the nature of the use to which the land is put" but what value has the land without the public service? The man who buys a lot on which to build his house pays the money not for the land itself, but for the use of sewers, water service, for healthful air, for police security of property, for protection from fire, for libraries and schools, just as one would pay for the cost of electricity and privileges of a club. If this is not true, what does make a lot that commands all these advantages, worth more than one that does not? We say that what the man pays for is the advantage of location. What small advantage is so tempting to the summer customer for a building lot as the fact that the city lays the dust in front of it for six or eight months in the year?

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

What is plainer from West Newton hill top than that public schools not only make the land of Newton worth more than it would be without them, but that the commissioners have no more to do with the question than the board of pharmacy.

Downing's and Chandler's ponds will not be added to the Boston park system, unless the house and senate throw down the report of the committee on metropolitan affairs which has voted reference to the next general court on the matter. This is doubtless the result of the fact that the Boston Republicans not to favor any of Mayor Quincy's schemes for going outside the debt limit this year. Meanwhile, the screws are being put on the city, and only 3,000 houses are built, not the expense to these 3,000 houses approximately double what it needs to be? And do not the vacant 3,000 lots absorb their half of the capitalized value of the annual cost of maintaining the public service? The building pays the vacant lot's share of the taxes, and the tenant pays the tax on the building. The vacant lot holder gets 5 per cent. of benefit, and pays 1 1/2 per cent. for it.

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THE CONSTITUTION.

The constitutional enjoyment of "life, liberty and property" is in direct proportion to the value of land. The person who has no property enjoys the "right of property" just as much as he who abounds in goods and chattels. The more wealth one man has the more he has the right of worth to the other man. Goods and chattels are worth no more on account of the service of society, but cost rather less and less as society and co-operation develop. Thus from our different standpoint the "reformer" would indeed, as Mr. Tolman says, "tax the individual in proportion to that part of the public service which he appropriates."

THE APPLICATION.

The single tax is strenuous for a full application, but is willing to begin at the small end and prove the principle as fast as possible, starting under a "local option in taxation" with a municipal test and biding "the extension of the principle."

Mr. Tolman may truthfully say that it is no answer to his question to ask, in another, and also that assertion and implied contradiction are not argument, but to the deluded single taxer his own arguments are so self evident that he is obliged to rest his case with the statement of the fact that is in him and let the jury take its choice. Other points of Mr. Tolman's admirable letter ought to receive notice at some future meeting.

Mr. Tolman was present and handsomely defended his own position. The after discussion which was participated in by Mr. Carol, Mr. Willis and others, made a lively and interesting evening.

The next meeting will be on April 10th.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, March 29.

The legislature has now done three months work. There has been nothing suggestive of rushing in the proceedings thus far, but there has been a steady grind in committee sessions which must have made some men very weary. Senator Harwood has been in committee meetings nearly all the time, and has seen days when three of his committees were on duty at once. Mr. Chadwick has been constantly at it. Mr. Langford has not been so regularly in hearings, but has been compelled to give a good deal of time to the study of measures before his committee, and so has had enough to do. From now on it will be debates until the end. The committee on manufactures begins its hearings on the annual report of the gas and electric light commissioners today. Unless signs fail, there may be many of these, and a bitter fight; but signs are apt to fail on a big matter like this, and the committee may give its hearings and report in short order. Its chairman, Senator Putnam, has been suspecting that the delay in filing the report was due to avert action immediately on the consolidation of the Boston gas interests. He is the sort of a man who takes such a suggestion as a challenge, and he may insist on a full hearing of the whole subject. The bill of the majority of the commission provides that the Boston companies may combine within a stated time or lose their charters. Gen. Schaff's bill is even more drastic. The consolidation includes the Mass. Pipe Line Gas Co. The most direct way to secure consolidation would seem to be to let Mr. Whitney's company buy out all competitors, through a compulsory act. He does not seem anxious to proceed on this line, which indicates that there is more to be gained when the prospect that his company would absorb all the outside companies was pointed out a few years since. The commissioners bill repeals the famous provision for a gas which was put in the Pipe Line statute. If this matter fails us, it is difficult to see what will be made the great issue of the remainder of the session.

Senator Harwood attacked a bill which would permit the Eastern Cold Storage people to build artificial cold through certain streets of Boston the other day. His effort was to secure amendments which would permit an appeal to the gas and electric light commissioners from decisions of the board of aldermen as to location of pipes. He admitted that he did this in the interest of a play, but at the instance of the stockholders of the Quincy Market Cold Storage Co., a rival company, \$100,000 of the stock being owned by his constituents. This same fight was made in the committee on cities, by Mr. L. Putnam, the attorney of the latter company, but Mr. Chadwick and his associates did not think the change necessary, and Senator Harwood failed to carry his fight in the Senate. Senator Chadwick then remarked that the commissioners had no more to do with the question than the board of pharmacy.

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A GARDEN CITY.

The attractiveness of Newton would be maintained just as now by the ability of well-to-do people to occupy liberal house lots. What today, though, is the exception of personal property from taxation to make Newton the very Paradi of tax dodgers. To quote from "Progress and Poverty": "The destruction of speculative land values tends to diffuse the population where it is too dense, and to concentrate it where it is too sparse; to substitute for the tenement house, homes surrounded by gardens, and to fully settle agricultural districts before people were driven far from neighbors to look for land. The people of the cities would thus get more of the pure air and sunshine of the country; the country would be more of the economies and social life of the city."

THE CONSTITUTION.

The constitutional enjoyment of "life, liberty and property" is in direct proportion to the value of land. The person who has no property enjoys the "right of property" just as much as he who abounds in goods and chattels. The more wealth one man has the more he has the right of worth to the other man. Goods and chattels are worth no more on account of the service of society, but cost rather less and less as society and co-operation develop. Thus from our different standpoint the "reformer" would indeed, as Mr. Tolman says, "tax the individual in proportion to that part of the public service which he appropriates."

THE APPLICATION.

The single tax is strenuous for a full application, but is willing to begin at the small end and prove the principle as fast as possible, starting under a "local option in taxation" with a municipal test and biding "the extension of the principle."

Mr. Tolman may truthfully say that it is no answer to his question to ask, in another, and also that assertion and implied contradiction are not argument, but to the deluded single taxer his own arguments are so self evident that he is obliged to rest his case with the statement of the fact that is in him and let the jury take its choice. Other points of Mr. Tolman's admirable letter ought to receive notice at some future meeting.

Mr. Tolman was present and handsomely defended his own position. The after discussion which was participated in by Mr. Carol, Mr. Willis and others, made a lively and interesting evening.

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Luco bill to provide for the payment of corporation taxes into county treasuries. It was very earnestly opposed by representatives of nearly all the cities about Boston as well as further away. Newton was represented by the chairman of her board of assessors, as well as by City Solicitor Slocum, in remonstrance.

The senate finally killed the bill providing for a public school teachers retirement fund for Boston, which was very earnestly advocated by Senator Harwood, as it has been under discussion. The upper branch first amended it so that neither the Senator nor any other friend of the measure wanted it, and then all hands united in rejecting it.

The senator spent yesterday in hearing the question of changing the law in regard to contempt of court, so as not to apply to newspapers, unless after a jury trial.

The Auburndale School Meeting.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

It was a happy thought of the school committee to hold such a series of meetings as is now being held in the various wards of the city, and they deserve the thanks of the whole community for the fresh interest it awakens in our public schools.

The meeting in Auburndale last week was a full, wide awake, representative and interesting one. Everything was mutually cordial and friendly, and all had one simple desire, to know our schools and to find out what could be done to improve them. But all the newspaper reports of the meetings so far as they have come to my knowledge, give a decidedly different impression of the tone and trend of that meeting from that made upon all with whom I have conversed, including nearly everyone of those who expressed more or less of criticism. Indeed, the unfavorable criticisms were surprisingly few, and mild, though every one, as is our custom, spoke out with the utmost freedom. These, almost alone, were noticed in the printed reports, while those parents, who made the fullest and best statements in favor of the present scheme, were almost entirely unnoticed, and their statements omitted; such as Prof. Blodgett of the Institute of Technology, Mrs. Davidson, a college graduate, Rev. Mr. Pratt, Mrs. Blodgett, who as head of the educational committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Newton, inaugurated the system of educational meetings which has done so much good; Mrs. Alice Norton, a college graduate and teacher in the Brookline High school.

The only two criticisms that were at all emphatic referred to the past rather than to the present. The maker of one of them tells me that he recognizes the fact that there has been a decided improvement in the way the subject discussed is now taught in the Williams school, and if it had been taught then as it is now, he would have had no criticism to make. This has been one result of the agitation of the past few years.

The vote was unanimous that the present curriculum is not over-crowded. An informal expression was also unanimous in favor of the present teachers in the Williams school, for their wise, splendid and devoted work.

The second question is so put by the committee that it is difficult to decide how to vote so as not to give a wrong impression. Neither a vote for "yes" nor a vote for "no" would express the real opinions of most of the people. Personally, I believe with I think, an overwhelming majority of our people, that the present trend of education in our grammar school here is in the right direction, and that we could not vote that we wanted any radical change.

On the other hand, no one believes that the schools are perfect, and that no change of emphasis should be made as to the studies pursued; and therefore we would like to have voted also on that side. So that the vote reported thus: "As to whether there is neglect in the amount of instruction given in the four fundamental studies—14 in favor of the present system, and 11 against," while perhaps intelligible to the committee, who heard the whole discussion, it is certainly misleading to those who know only of the vote, and do not know the almost or quite universal feeling that the tone of the meeting was decidedly favorable to the present general scheme. I speak only of the Williams school, which I have carefully watched, and do not know whether the other schools in the city teach spelling and geography as thoroughly as they are now taught here. Even here improvements in some other things are within our reach.

The thanks of the people were heartily and unanimously given to the committee for their present movement in behalf of better schools. It is exactly the right thing to do to take the parents into their confidence. The meeting did us good. It increased our knowledge of the schools, and awakened new interest in them. I hope that such meetings will be held frequently, for they are one of the most hopeful signs of future progress.

F. N. PELLOUET.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany, (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in the left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Perry have just returned from a trip to New York.

—An Easter concert will be held at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

—Union services will be held in the Universalist church, Washington park, this Friday evening.

—Mr. Ezra D. Sampson and sons are enjoying the Easter holidays at their home on Washington street.

—Mrs. J. L. Atwood will give another of her successful hurdy gurdy parties about May 1st, in Temple hall.

—The foundation is being laid for A. Fred Brown's new stable, corner Walnut street and Prospect avenue.

—Mrs. A. P. Curtis of Newtonville avenue entertained friends at whist at her home last Monday afternoon.

—Mr. W. D. Swan, who recently purchased a house on Hunnewell hill, Newton, is now occupying his new home.

—Wanted—Sewing on dresses for children from 5 to 15 years of age. Will cut and fit if desired. Address 31 Clyde street, Newtonville.

—Boytown Lodge, Odd Ladies, will hold a reception in Denison hall, Tuesday afternoon, April 11th, in honor of the government officers.

—Mrs. Franklin E. Hamilton gave a farewell supper to the members of her Sunday school class, Wednesday, at her home on Newtonville avenue.

—Gethsemane Commandery held a meeting Tuesday evening. The Malta degree was worked. A collation was served at the close of the business exercises.

—Rev. C. S. Nickerson, who has recently resigned the pastorate of the Universalist church, will remove with his family to Norwood during the coming week.

—There will be a charity sale held at the house of Mrs. Wm. Hollings, 105 Washington park, on Thursday afternoon, April 6th, from 2 to 6. Every one cordially invited.

—The many friends of Rev. J. M. Dutton, late pastor of the Congregationalist church, will be pleased to learn that he is prospering in his new field of labor at Newport, Vt.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Henry Coleman, George White, Sarah L. Boylston, Mrs. Caswell, Miss Hall, Intelligence office, Mrs. Andrew Leatherbee and Mrs. Walsh.

—Special services in commemoration of Easter will be held at the Universalist church, Sunday morning. Rev. Charles S. Nickerson will deliver his farewell sermon at that time. New and appropriate music will be rendered.

—Mr. P. F. Parker delivered an interesting address to a full house at the Methodist church, on Sunday evening last. The subject was entitled "The Young Man in the World," and was illustrated by colored crayon drawing upon the blackboard.

—The Rev. Charles E. Hutchison, one of the curates of Calvary Episcopal church, New York City, has been called as rector of Grace church, in Avondale, Cincinnati. He will assume his duties as rector on Easter Sunday.

—Mr. Charles L. Hartshorne, the Newtonville representative of the "Newton Circuit," who has been confined to his home on Cabot street, for several weeks with pneumonia, was able to be out this week. He will probably resume work for the Circuit next week.

—Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover will preach at the morning service on Easter Sunday, at the Central Congregationalist church, and will speak to the Sunday school at the concert at 5 p. m. A large invitation is extended to all to be present at both these services.

—Maggie McFarland, 31, a domestic employed by Mr. L. C. Carter of 64 Washington park, fell on the sidewalk at the corner of Washington park and Walnut street, Sunday afternoon, and sustained a fracture of the left ankle. She was attended by Dr. Talbot, and later removed to the Newton hospital.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church, Easter Sunday will be observed as usual with an Easter service, and the annual Easter sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton. The Easter music program will be of great interest. In the evening at 7 o'clock the annual Easter concert will be given by the Sunday school. All seats are free and all are welcome. Not only the friends of the scholars but all strangers as well are cordially invited.

—Large and handsomely printed time tables showing the arrival and departure of the Newton & Boston street railway cars have been distributed the past week. All important points on the twelve mile run from Needham to Allston are given on these cards. They are very convenient and so arranged as to be easy of reference. Any one wishing these time tables can have them by communicating with the company at the Newtonville office.

—The annual reception of the senior class of the Newton High school was held last Friday evening in Temple hall. It was attended by more than 200 members of the class and their guests. The hall was prettily decorated with palms and potted plants and festoons of the class colors. After the reception dancing was continued until midnight. The matrons were Mrs. H. M. Davis, Mrs. William Saville, Mrs. William Hollings and Mrs. F. H. Howes. The floor was under the direction of Francis W. Davis, who was assisted by E. P. Seaver Jr., D. W. Howes, A. Waite, R. C. Tolman, M. J. Ferris, E. W. Leonard, H. C. Nickerson and D. H. Reece.

—Sunday being Easter, the services at St. John's Episcopal church will be especially interesting. The Rev. Myles Hemingway will preach at both morning and afternoon services. Mr. Hemingway has been at St. John's before this year and many will remember his particularly interesting sermons, and will be glad to hear him once more. The Easter music has been carefully selected and prepared, and includes selections by the best composers of church music. Many contain solos which will be rendered by the following members of the mixed vocal choir: Miss Nellie Brown, soprano; Mrs. H. L. Grew and Miss Atwood, contraltos; Mr. Clifford Kimball, tenor.

MORNING SERVICE, 10.45.

Processional "The Day of Resurrection,"
Vente in D. M. Collins
Te Deum in B flat. Walters
With soprano and alto solos, also alto and tenor duet.
Benedictus. Tours
Kyrie. Gloria Tibi. Anon
Offertory Anthem, "The Choir Angelic,"
with tenor solo. Hanscom
Doxology.
"Gloria in Excelsis," with alto, tenor and baritone solos, and alto and tenor duet. Schweitzer
Sanctus.
Retrospectional, "Crown Him with Many Crowns."

AFTERNOON AT 4.

Processional.
Gloria Patri.
Magnificat.
Nunc Dimittis.
Antheum, "Awake Thou That Sleepest." Spence
"Break forth with Joy." Spence
"The Choir Angelic." Haraby
Retrospectional.
Hanscom

—The Lend a Hand Club held a successful sale, entertainment, and dance in Denison hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening. The sale opened at three. The tables were arranged as follows: Candy, Miss Francis Pope; fancy, Miss Mabel Curtis; pitcher, Miss Mary Moody; apron, Mrs. Partridge; refreshments, Miss Trifletter.

A pleasing literary and musical program was rendered from eight until nine, and dancing was then enjoyed until 11.30.

—Miss Alice M. Barlow of Parsons street returned Thursday afternoon after a four months visit to relatives in Chicago.

—At the Clafin school yesterday afternoon was held the first public declamation of the year. All the recitations were well given and showed careful preparation on the part of the ninth grade members, who were the participants.

—The horses attached to Garden City Ice cart took fright Saturday, when standing in front of a market on Washington street. They ran across Walnut street bridge, and down Bowers street, taking off the rear wheel of a hack at the station. No one was injured.

—A subscription whist was held in Denison hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Gen. Hall Lodge, A. O. U. W. About 25 tables were filled, and the game was enjoyed from 8 to 10.30. The prizes were awarded as follows: First lady's, Miss Symonds; 2d, Miss Curren; 3d, Mrs. Small; 1st gentleman's, Mr. Charles Atwood; 2d, Mr. Somers. Refreshments were served.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. Herbert Felton of Chestnut street has returned home.

—Mrs. James of Putnam street will shortly sail for Europe.

—Mrs. N. T. Allen is enjoying a two weeks' stay in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Burgess of Eden avenue is convalescing after a severe illness.

—Miss Carrie Wyman of Cherry street has returned from Milford, Mass.

—Mr. S. B. Morrill of Crafts street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—A temperance concert will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, April 9th.

—Mr. F. E. Jones and family of Boston have leased the Sprague house on Lenox street.

—Rev. Dr. Barker of Providence occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

—Mr. A. E. Clafin of Otis street left this week for Seattle, Washington, on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eddy of Cherry street have returned from their trip to Florida.

—Mr. F. G. L. Henderson of Washington street has returned from a short trip to North Carolina.

—The Woman's Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Miss Lizzie Potter of Waltham street expects to return from Richmond, Va., about April 15th.

—Last Sunday began the sixth year of Rev. T. P. Prudden's connection with the Congregational church.

—Mrs. S. N. Waters of Webster park leaves next week for New York, where she will remain about two weeks.

—Miss Sheldon gave an interesting address at the Missionary service at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

—Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of Waltham street has sold his Corey Hill residence to Mrs. Washington F. Davis of Boston.

—Mr. James T. Allen of Washington street left this week for Galveston, Texas, where he will pass the Easter holidays.

—Mr. Paul Waters will pass the Easter holidays with his brother, Mr. Walter N. Waters, at his home at East Orange, N. J.

—Services in commemoration of Easter will be held at the Baptist church, Sunday. Special music will be rendered by the quartet.

—The W. C. T. U. held a temperance meeting in the chapel of the Baptist church Tuesday evening. A large number attended.

—The Adventists, who have occupied Magee's hall, Washington street, have gone to Watertown, and will continue the meetings there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Linfield Damon, Jr., who have been spending several weeks at Hamilton, Bermuda, expect to return home early in April.

—Mrs. Theodore Prudden of Winthrop street and Miss Prudden of New Haven, Conn., are enjoying a delightful visit to Bermuda.

—Wanted—Sewing on dresses for children from 5 to 15 years of age. Will cut and fit if desired. Address 31 Clyde street, Newtonville.

—Mr. Austin Kilburn read an interesting paper on "Sugar" before the Men's Club of the Congregational church last Monday evening.

—A devotional meeting will be held this evening in the chapel of the Congregational church. The topic will be, "The expected and unexpected Cross."

—Aunt Jennima's Album will be the attraction at the Unitarian church Wednesday evening. A number of West Newton people will appear.

—Dr. Eugene A. Crockett has been appointed a member of the staff of consulting surgeons at the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston.

—The next regular meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will be held next Wednesday evening at the engine house on Watertown street.

—Dr. Albert Nott and Mr. G. H. Ingraham were guests at the dinner of the Boston Druggists Association held last Tuesday evening at Young's Hotel, Boston.

—John Elliot lodge, A. O. U. W., will celebrate "ladies' night" Wednesday evening, April 12th. An entertainment and dance will be held in Odd Fellows hall.

—Mr. E. W. Masters of John Elliot lodge, A. O. U. W., attended a meeting of Master Workmen and deputies last Thursday evening, held at the Revere House, Boston.

—Last Saturday afternoon Miss Sarah S. Webber's class of children gave to many friends an entertaining and enjoyable exhibition of their proficiency in gymnastics.

—Mrs. E. N. L. Walton is on the committee in charge of the mass meeting to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, next Monday, to consider "The Organization of the World."

—Any one interested in gymnastics will be welcome during April, as a visitor at Miss Sarah S. Webber's gymnasium, 279 Highland street, Wednesday at 4.30 p. m. Saturday, 9.30 a. m.

—A sociable was held in the parlors of the Congregational church Thursday evening. The social hour was followed by a concert by "Ye Olde Folkes" in costume. Refreshments were served.

—The farm on the south side of Fuller street, formerly belonging to Nicholas P. Gilman, has been purchased by Ralph W. Angier. The lot contains about 12 acres of land, a frame dwelling house and barn.

—Service at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. A fine program of Easter music will be rendered by the Mendelssohn Quartet of Boston. The male quartet is well known to be second to none.

—Mr. Henry T. Bailey delivered an interesting lecture on "The Sultan's Dominions" in Warren Memorial hall last evening in the Pierce school building before an audience that fully tested the seating capacity. A substantial sum was netted, and the proceeds will be added to a fund

for the purchase of pictures and other decorations for the hall.

—Miss Renata Yamaguchi will give a costume lecture on "Japanese Customs" in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Wednesday, April 12, at 3 p. m. It will be followed by a sale of homemade cake and candy.

—The music and service at the Congregational church Sunday will be in commemoration of Easter. The first half hour of the Sunday school session will be devoted to special Easter exercises with new music by the school.

—The next regular meeting of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle will be held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. An especially interesting meeting is anticipated and a large attendance is looked for.

—The West Newton Women's Alliance will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Dole of Jamaica Plain will give the talk. The members of the Waltham Hills and Waltham societies are invited to be present.

—A horse attached to one of Fred Cook's grocery teams took fright at the freight yard Wednesday and ran down Washington street. He was stopped in front of the post office. The team was badly damaged, and a barrel of sugar was thrown out.

—It is hoped a large number will be present at the Home Circle meeting, Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p. m., in the Unitarian church parlors, as they will have as their guest the president of the federation, and anticipate a very pleasant meeting.

—The West Newton Women's Educational club will meet this afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Songs of Shakespeare will be given. Mrs. Maud Conway Blanchard, soprano; Mrs. Harriet E. Bean, reader; Miss Helen Frost, pianist. The business session will be followed by a social hour and a club tea.

—An act of vandalism was reported last Friday afternoon, the perpetrator of which the police are looking for. Some one threw a stone from the Chestnut street bridge, at a passing train. It struck a brake man standing on the platform, and cut a gash in his head. The affair occurred about 4.30 o'clock.

—The Peace Organization of the world will hold the fourth in a series of weekly mass meetings, Monday soon at Tremont Temple. A large delegation from the Women's Clubs will attend. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe will preside. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Alice Livermore and Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer and others.

—The Ladies' Mission Circle held its annual meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Langley, Margin street. The various reports were submitted and the following officers elected for the coming year: Pres., Miss Minerva Leighton; vice-presidents, Mrs. William Lisle, Mrs. H. K. Burrisson; sec'y and treas., Mrs. S. N. Waters; assistant, Mrs. S. A. Langley. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

—Albert W. Cole, who was discharged from the reserve force of the police department last week for conduct unbecoming an officer, has given notice of his intention to sue the city for salary as a regular patrolman for two years. Cole claims that his appointment reads "reserve patrolman," and that he is therefore entitled to the compensation allowed members of the regular force. The city officials state that the words regular appointment, as they appear in the appointment notice, are due to a clerical error and will bring forward the department payrolls, to which Cole's name is signed as reserve patrolman, to contest his claim.

—John O. A. Hawkes died at his home on Webster street last Sunday evening after several months' illness. He had lived in this place about 45 years, and had resided on Webster street for the past 30 years. His widow, three sons and a daughter survive him. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the family residence and was largely attended. Delegates represented Chas. Ward post, 62, G. A. R., the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association, the Newton fire department and Newton lodge, I. O. O. F. The service consisted simply of scripture reading, prayer and brief remarks by Rev. J. Patrick.

Among the many floral tributes were a wreath from the Veteran Firemen's Association, a pillar from Newton lodge, roses from the local tent Daughters of Veterans, and outflow of members of the Newton fire department. The coffin was wrapped in a silk flag contributed by Chas. Ward post. The interment was at the Newton cemetery. Mr. Hawkes was probably the oldest member of the Newton fire department for more than 45 years. He was born in Boston and was 74 years of age.

NEWTON CLUB.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, April 1st, Gentlemen's Entertainment. Mr. Wm. F. Lunt will illustrate the east coast of Florida, as his camera saw it during the month of January.

Saturday, April 8, Gentlemen's Whist.

The prize winners at whist last Saturday evening were Kimball and Shaw, Gleason and Gerry 2nd, Ferris and Byfield 3rd, Perry and Morse 4th. Nash and Taber captured the booby prize.

Prize winners at duplicate whist Monday evening were Frederick Johnson and R. Anders, C. H. Sprague and W. E. Hickox.

The billiard tournament is progressing finely. Wellington defeated Crowsbridge, Graves won from Hovey, Coffin defeated Kinsley.

The pool tournament has created great interest. Mr. M. O. Rice has won two games. Taylor won from Coffin, Carter defeated Cooke, Bailey won from Byers.

More than 200 women enjoyed the hostess party of the Newton club Tuesday afternoon. Whist was played at 4 o'clock, from 3 to 5 o'clock, and was followed by an informal tea. The prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. W. F. Kimball first, Mrs. Earle second, Mrs. H. M. D. D. third, Mrs. W. H. Rogers fourth, Mrs. Harry Priest fifth, Mrs. Curtis sixth, Mrs. Applein seventh, Mrs. J. J. Coxeter eighth, Mrs. W. O. Delano ninth.

Katahdin Club.

The Katahdin club will hold a meeting and banquet at the Hunnewell club, Newton, Monday evening, April 3d, at 7 o'clock. Major Charles Kimball Darling, the guest of the club, who was in command of the 15th regiment during a part of the Porto Rico campaign, will speak of that portion of the late war, and will also give an account of the young native boy he brought back with him, now in a Concord private school. Major Darling is a past commander-in-chief of the National Sons of Veterans, and was recently appointed by President McKinley United States marshal for the district of Massachusetts. All natives of Maine in any part of Newton are invited to attend the banquet and to become members of the club.

High School Alumni.

The Newton High school alumni have planned a dinner, business meeting and dance for next Monday evening which promises to be a most successful inauguration of a delightful social season.

At six o'clock there will be a dinner at the Newton club. At eight o'clock the company will adjourn to the assembly hall of the High school building, where a business meeting will be held. This will include an election of officers. An inspection of the building will follow, and a dance in the drill hall will bring the evening to a close.

WABAN.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willis spent Sunday in North Adams, Mass.

—Mr. F. H. Webster has returned from a two weeks' trip to Canada.

—Mrs. Currier and daughter of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phelps, Sunday.

—Mr. W. H. Gould was out Monday for the first time after many weeks' confinement by illness.

—Many thanks to Mr. Heymer for the good condition of the walk on Beacon street this season.

—Mrs. E. P. Seaver has gone to Provincetown to make arrangements for their customary summer stay there.

—The Beacon Club met in Waban hall last evening. A full report in next issue. The club is endeavoring to enlarge its membership.

—Mr. F. H. Wiley of Beacon street has purchased a lot of land on Irvington street and will soon commence to build a house thereon for his own occupancy.

—Mr. E. L. Zels starts again for the far West tomorrow, and will not return again until early in July. His business takes him through nearly all the western states each trip.

—The customary Easter services, with special music, will be held in the church of the Good Shepherd, Sunday, April 2. There will be a children's service at four o'clock in the afternoon.

—For greater convenience to my patrons, I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be transmitted to me by public telephone from Waban drug store, at my expense. Respectfully, Henry F. Cate, Jr.

—The Easter sale and fair, in aid of the path of the Good Shepherd, takes place Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th, afternoon and evening. There will be a fully equipped restaurant, and also good entertainments both evenings. It is held under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand society in Waban hall.

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In renewal for fourteen years from April 24th, 1899.

BOSTON, March 30, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of March, 1899, Alice Adams Russell, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, deposited in the office of the Librarian of Congress, the title of a book, the title or description of which is in the following words, to wit: "Young America Abroad—Second Series—Up the Baltic; or, Young America in Norway, Sweden and Denmark. A Story of Travel and Adventure," by William F. Adams (Oliver Optic). Boston: Lee & Shepard, Publishers. The right of which she claims as proprietor in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting copyrights.

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HENRY J. COX PROMOTED.

A FORMER NEWTON BOY'S SUCCESS AS A
WEATHER FORECASTER.

Henry J. Cox, for many years connected with the local weather bureau office, has been promoted to the position of professor of meteorology by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, upon recommendation of the chief of the weather bureau, Prof. Willis L. Moore. The promotion is to take effect April 1st.

Prof. Cox was born in West Newton about 35 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox, who are still living in the old home. He was educated in the public schools of Newton, and later at Harvard, graduating in 1884. He immediately entered the service of the weather bureau, and has continued in the work up to the present time. After serving brief periods in Washington and Chicago, Mr. Cox was assigned to the office in Boston as assistant observer during 1885 and 1886. He later went to Northfield, Vt., where he established a new office in quarters furnished all the year round. He remained in charge of the station until May, 1888, when he was assigned in charge of the station at New Haven.

Prof. Cox remained in Connecticut for more than six years, and made a reputation in forecasting Connecticut weather. In the fall of 1894 he was again assigned to Chicago, as assistant forecaster of the western forecast district of 14 states, which has its central station in the Windy City. The office in charge was Prof. Willis L. Moore. Since coming to Chicago Mr. Cox has been promoted to local forecast official, national forecast official, and now professor of meteorology.

He has been in charge of the forecast district nearly a year, the position being the most responsible and the most arduous outside the Washington office. He has supervision of the states from Michigan and Indiana to the Rocky mountains, and also issues storm warning for the marine interests of the upper lakes. He has filled every position with great credit to the bureau and to himself, and his promotion is due to the merit system inaugurated by Chief Moore and strongly upheld by Mr. Wilson. The department never before received such faithful and conscientious service from its employees, and this fact is due to the practice of Mr. Wilson in rewarding deserving men.

Mrs. Cox, the wife of the professor, was formerly Miss Mary Cavanaugh of Grand View avenue, Somerville. She was prominent in musical circles 12 or 14 years ago, having been one of the "Charlestown Amateurs." In the family are three boys, all born while Prof. and Mrs. Cox were residing in New England.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. William Dyson has purchased a new butcher wagon.

—Miss Jennie Carter of Lynn is visiting friends on Petree street.

—Mr. Cornelius Sullivan is recovering from his recent illness.

—The Petree Machine Works are now running on full time.

—Mr. J. A. Gould is building an addition to his house on Boylston street.

—Miss Mary Cronin of Chestnut street is about to be cut after her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Warren of Chestnut street are entertaining relatives.

—Mr. John McGraham of High street is enjoying a two weeks vacation in Lynn.

—Messrs. Temperley and Hurley are painting a large private residence at Portsmouth, N. H.

—Mr. John Gannon of Eliot street has accepted a position at the Orient Cycle Works at Waltham.

—The Newton Rubber Works has adopted its summer schedule, that of shutting down at 12 o'clock Saturdays.

—Mr. H. S. Brown, contractor and builder, is erecting a new house on Chestnut street, for Mr. Albert Temperley.

—Baptismal services were held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, four persons receiving the rite of fellowship.

—The members of St. Mary's church gave a sacred concert in the parish hall, New Highlands, last Sunday evening, for the benefit of the Newton Hospital.

—Rev. J. F. McConnell has just closed a two years pastorate at the Methodist church, Somerville, and also for Ipswich.

—There will be an entertainment and lecture at the Methodist church, next Thursday evening. The lecture will be given by Rev. F. J. McConnell, on "Abraham Lincoln." The proceeds will go to the church fund.

—A well attended musical and literary entertainment and Easter sale was given last evening by the ladies of the Baptist church. The articles for sale included useful and fancy articles, flowers, candy, etc. Supper was served during the evening.

—For greater convenience to my patrons, I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be left with Mr. John W. Howe, High street, who will forward them to me with the greatest possible dispatch. Respectfully, HENRY F. CATE.

—Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Oak street, took place the marriage of Miss Annie Temperley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Temperley to Mr. Melvin Emery of Highlandville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. McConnell. Mr. and Mrs. Emery will reside on Hillside avenue, Highlandville.

—The Baptist Bible school have lately been engaged in a very unique plan for supplying their school with a very handsome set of Scriptural maps, eleven in number. Special collections in the classes and pictures were given by the publishers of the maps, H. C. Tunison & Co. to the scholars collecting the largest amount.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hatch left for the south last week, to spend two months.

—Rev. H. U. Monro exchanged pulpits with Rev. Wm. H. Williams of Waban last Sunday.

—The Dudley mills started running on a new change of time last Monday that will continue until next fall.

—Measles have a large number of the younger children detained in doors in this vicinity the past two weeks.

—Mr. Buchan has returned to his duties of superintendent of the Dudley mills, after an absence caused by illness.

—Mr. J. A. Robinson and family have returned to their residence at Wellesley Hills, after spending the winter in Boston.

—The prospect of beginning the work of street widening at an early date is not very bright at present, for the reason that many remonstrants want the improvement deferred.

Views of George A. Walton Upon The
Questions Under Consideration By
The School Committee.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

In giving an opinion upon these questions I must consider them from a general knowledge of what may be done in a given amount of time by average children, using the course of studies prepared by the school committee as a guide to the teachers.

All the studies required by law to be taught are included in this course, and besides these are included the permissive studies, music, the elements of natural science, throughout the course, with book-keeping and algebra, and Latin as an "elective," in grade IX.

Recalling my early instruction, I find that something of all or most of these branches was taught me by lectures, or otherwise in my boyhood and youth. If drawing and music be excepted, most were taught in the schools; drawing was practised "on the sly," and singing during the winter evenings, with an accompaniment at the piano which always made the subject attractive to the young people. The girls and younger boys did their samplers, hemming and stitching in the schools.

The elements of the natural sciences, now called nature studies, were embraced by geography; bookkeeping and geometry were introduced in the arithmetics of Pike, Daboll and Adams, and certainly in these and later arithmetics there were problems that could not easily be solved without algebra. Latin was not an unknown tongue in the common schools of those days. If physical training was not systematically taught in the school room, it was provided for in the recesses in bat, foot and snow ball, in tag and quoits, in snap-the-whip, and hill-dill, in wrestling and vaulting, and what not? Names have changed, but the things are about as in the earlier days.

When we consider that drawing and writing as now taught are aids to each other, that spelling is correlated with writing, reading, language, and with every branch pursued, that history and geography are taught together, that bookkeeping is an application of arithmetic to which algebra is a kindred branch, it does not seem that the charge of overcrowding lies against the multiplicity of studies.

Turning now to the time allotment of studies, we find that the time per week given to them in the grammar schools according to the published schedule of the committee, is 22 1/2 hours. If to this is added 7 1/2 hours for home study, the entire time given to school work is 30 hours per week, that is, a little over 1/5th of the hours in the working days of the week, and leaves 11 1/2 hours for home duties, sleep and recreation. But the schools continue not over 38 weeks in the year, so that the school occupies but about 1/17th of the child's time during the period of his life when schooling is his stated vocation.

If the mental capacity of the children is being overtaxed, it cannot be from giving too large a portion of their time to school studies. This brief summary ought to answer the first inquiry in the negative.

If we needed other evidence to prove that the curriculum is not overcrowded, it could be found in what is actually being all about in Springfield, where manual training has been a regular pursuit for twenty years; in Holyoke, where mineralogy has been systematically pursued for as long a time; in Brookline where not only Latin but French enters into the elementary course, cooking also and the elements of physics and chemistry. More than fifty years ago, and to the present day, English and physical sciences have been pursued as regular branches in the grammar schools of Boston.

In schools on the continent of Europe, besides his mother tongue. In Sweden, the German language is generally taught, while there is steady progress towards making English also an universal. In President Eliot declares that the children at twelve are clearly in advance of ours at fourteen in all their school studies. I heard William B. Fowle say years ago, after a visit to the schools of Prussia, "It astonished him to find how much a young German head could hold." Talk of overcrowding! children of friends of mine school in Dresden, began their morning session at seven o'clock. I have myself seen young children in Cologne trudging to school with knapsacks of books on their backs at half past seven o'clock. It was yesterday told by the instructor of Swedish gymnastics in the Boston Normal school of gymnastics, that the regular hour for beginning school where he attends was twenty minutes past seven, and that besides spending six hours in the regular studies, the music, the Sloyd work, the physical training and the military drill occupied the children all these hours. If a child here and there is unable to meet the demands of our limited curriculum of studies, if his mental capacity is overtaxed by giving thirty hours a week to schoolwork, the cause should be sought by the parent elsewhere than in the overcrowded course of studies, and the remedy should be applied otherwise than at the expense of his rest and health of children who make the most of their opportunities and for whom the course of studies must be planned.

The second inquiry relates to the amount of time and instruction given to the fundamental studies of spelling, arithmetic, grammar and geography. What is the rate of teaching of these branches in the Newton schools cannot be known absolutely except by practical tests; these, I have been accustomed to apply for the past twenty-five years in every part of the state, and I may say, in general, the public opinion is pressed about the work of the schools, is often so at variance with the actual conditions, that from such opinion it is not safe to form a judgment. I will go farther, and say that tests which I have applied in the schools have given results which were the greatest surprise to both teachers and school committees having charge of the schools.

So far as I can form a judgment from the Newton course of studies, the allotment of time to the fundamental studies, so called, seems to be in due proportion to the entire time. In the Pease school 75 per cent of the time is given to them. Whether too little or too much instruction is given cannot be told without critical inspection by an expert examiner, but no educator would say that more time should be given to these branches. For myself, I look back upon the time spent in my boyhood in ciphering through Adams', then through Greenleaf's, and then through Greenleaf's arithmetics, as a most lamentable waste. A portion of arithmetic is a fundamental part of a child's education.

The essentials of that branch are the fundamental processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division applied to integral and fractional numbers, to percentages, including interest, and to mensuration; these portions of arithmetic, and especially the fundamental processes, being thoroughly mastered as they should be and as they can be, and as I have no doubt they are in our schools. The rest of arithmetic has no claim to thorough and exhaustive drill. In this opinion I am in practical accord with every educator; and I am sure every practical business man will assent to this view of the subject. It is my opinion that it is a wise apportionment of time to bestow a portion of that now given to proportion and the extraction of arithmetical roots to algebra as is done in our schools, and to geometry as is done elsewhere.

To geography is given 37 minutes of the grammar for the first four years of the grammar

school course, while history takes its place in the 15 minutes having accompanied it in the VII and VIII.

Considering the intimate relation which history and geography sustain to each other, history and geography is a most appropriate branch in nature studies. I am inclined to think this branch receives its proper share of attention. It would require absolute knowledge from observation of how it is taught to justify me in taking any exception. If the entire list of topics as distributed among the several years of the course be taught, the pupils must have a sufficient knowledge of the earth as a whole and of its several parts.

Regarding the other two branches upon which opinions are sometimes expressed, the grammar and spelling, the allotment of time in the course of studies is not specific. To language, which includes these branches with reading, 12-13 hours per day, grammar is taught in the VII, VIII, and IX grades, under topics which seem to give a good knowledge of the subject. The province of grammar is to furnish the student with rules by which he may test the accuracy of his own and other's language. The correct use of language comes from speaking and writing, and should be secured before grammar is begun. The test of this is not found in the knowledge of one has of the right way of constructing it, but in the use he makes of it. Distributed as language work is required to be under the superior classes of teachers employed in our schools, I should not hesitate to have the pupils subjected to this test beside the children of any town or city in the state. Nor should I hesitate to submit the same ordeal on the knowledge of the principles of grammar.

Spelling is a subject upon which criticism has been bestowed in the meetings of this series, previously held. This is a hackneyed theme, and has been a subject of criticism ever since it was considered an accomplishment to spell well. The trouble is with our language.

A few of the schools excel in reading, while most of them, both in reading and spelling, are lamentably deficient. There is an unaccountable reluctance on the part of both teachers and scholars, to use the spelling-book, a book which, in the days of their fathers, was ever acknowledged the only sure guide to the English tongue. The standard of spelling in our schools is not high. In his annual report for the year 1887, Horace Mann remarks, "It seems to be the opinion of the most competent observers, that the schools have retrograded within the last generation or half generation in regard to orthography."

A statement was recently made in the Transcript, that when it was attempted to discover how the name of the first commander of the American Revolution, the military company was spelled, it was found by consulting his letters that he, himself, spelt it in seventeen different ways.

A general examination of the Boston grammar schools made in 1885, by a committee consisting of the jurist, Theophilus Parsons, Esq., the philanthropist, Dr. Samuel G. Howe, and the divine, Rev. Rollin H. Seale, resulted from the committee the following criticism:

"In the oral examinations in spelling very few mistakes were made in any of the schools, and in many of the schools not a mistake in spelling (oral) occurred. The spelling in the written answers to the questions, the mistakes in spelling were very numerous."

I have recently examined these written answers, and find abundance of evidence of the correctness of the above statement. Separate, piece several times spelt with the same letters, and so on. The spelling should be tested by its use in written exercises. I should expect the schools of Newton to acquit themselves well as a whole, and that the teachers and scholars, allies of our language, and a deficiency in the power of individuals to retain its multitudinous written forms, some children now and here as in past times and elsewhere, will be poor spellers.

The hearings thus far given by the school committee, afford no ground for distrusting the work done in the schools; the criticisms that have been made of the limited application of or too general a character to be taken as evidence. The large majority of those who have spoken at the hearings have commended the schools in both the particular and the general. The particular reports upon which opinions were asked, newspaper reports to the contrary, notwithstanding. These reports on the whole seem to show that the schools are in a very satisfactory condition; they are often so meagre as to be quite misleading; as an illustration, the reports of the Auburnville meeting, stated, one of them, that "the majority of the speakers strongly criticised the present school system." Others were of similar import. Whereas, of the twelve persons who gave opinions, seven spoke in terms of unqualified approval, and three others, who criticised, did so on the method of teaching the multiplication table, one the teaching of partial payments and one the syllabification of words. All but one of the speakers praised the schools for their present school system. Others were of similar import. Whereas, of the twelve persons who gave opinions, seven spoke in terms of unqualified approval, and three others, who criticised, did so on the method of teaching the multiplication table, one the teaching of partial payments and one the syllabification of words. All but one of the speakers praised the schools for their present school system.

It is of the gravest importance that opinion expressed in such published places affecting the education of a generation of children, shall be, first, fully substantiated by critical examinations, and, second, that they be given to the public in full and accurate reports, both of the hearings and the examinations. These the public will expect from the school committee, as a sequel to the present hearings.

GEORGE A. WALTON.

Tremont Street to be Lighted.

It is gratifying to note that some attention is being given to the dangerous condition of Tremont street. As will be seen by a note elsewhere an order passed the board of aldermen last Monday for the introduction of electric lights from Oak Square to the Newton line. Now let the matter of lighting be attended to as promptly. It is a pressing need, one for which many other necessities can well afford to wait. It is some little time now since this improvement was looked upon as a settled fact, and the matter has been neglected. It will be more to be regretted—Brighton Item.

Conductors and Motormen will Dance.

Next Monday evening, April 2d, in Temple hall, Masonic building, Newtonville, the first grand ball of the Garden City Mutual Relief Association, which is composed of the employees of the Newton & Boston, Wellesley & Boston, and Commonwealth Avenue street railways, will be held. Music will be furnished by Knowlton & Allen's full orchestra. A concert will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock, and dancing will follow until 4. At the close of the dance, cars will be run to all parts of the city, on which passengers will be carried free.

The Auburnville Meeting.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—May I make a correction in your report of the Auburnville hearing by the special committee on our schools.

Your reporter must have left before the close of the meeting since he says, "The majority of the speakers strongly criticised the present school system." There were, in fact, twelve speakers in all, four of whom criticised the present system, while the other eight spoke warmly in its support.

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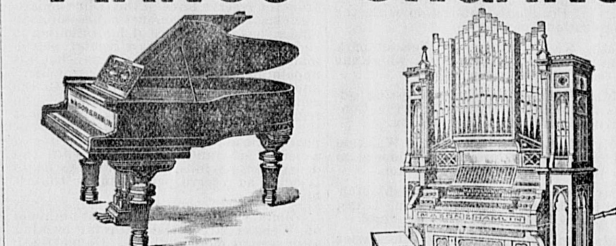
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